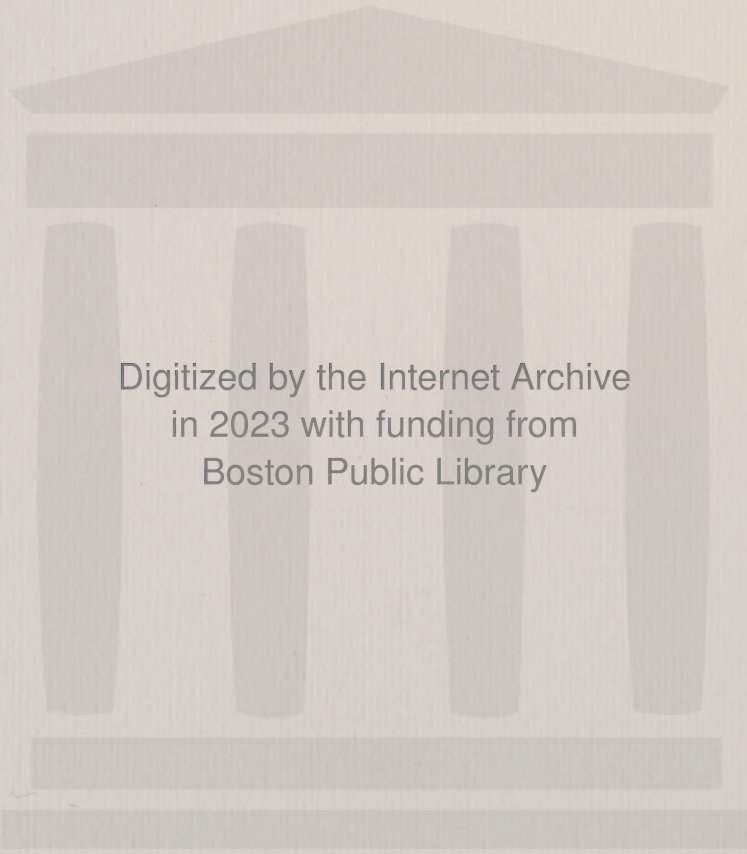


TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST

# *ANNUAL REPORT*



**TOWN OF  
BELLINGHAM  
1979**



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**TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY—FIRST**

**Annual Report**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**Town of Bellingham**



**MASSACHUSETTS**

**For The Year Ending December 31, 1979**





ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
TOWN CLERK  
consisting of  
ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS  
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS  
RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS  
ELECTIONS  
RECEIPTS  
BIRTHS – MARRIAGES – DEATHS  
JURY LIST  
AUDITOR'S REPORT  
and  
PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW  
AMENDMENTS  
in the  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1979

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**1979 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

**SELECTMEN**

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman  
James A. McElroy, Vice Chairman  
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.      Richard B. Boucher      Donald J. Horan

**TOWN CLERK**

Bertrand Z. Remillard

**TAX COLLECTOR**

J. Eugene Corriveau

**TOWN TREASURER**

N. Andre Trudeau

**TAX ASSESSORS**

Joseph A. LeBlanc, Chairman  
Edgar L. Desaulniers      Donat J. Laplante

**WATER COMMISSION**

Paul Chupa, Chairman  
Leopold D. Dussault      Raymond P. Gagne

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Robert A. Donahue, Chairman  
Harold A. Maines      Lynda V. Martell  
Henry O. Masson      Daniel J. Ranieri

**MODERATOR**

David F. Arnold

**PLANNING BOARD**

John P. Murray, Chairman  
Sergio P. Rotatori, Vice Chairman  
Normand Langlais      Carl R. Rosenlund      Gerald R. Brisson

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Charles E. Poitras, Chairman  
Chester B. Barrows      John J. Fearing

**TREE WARDEN**

Ronald A. Paulhus

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
Rene C. Fleurette, Chairman

Norbert J. Martel  
Anne Leveille

\* John J. Kozak  
Nancy Roberts

\* State Appointee

**PARKS COMMISSION**  
Jerald A. Mayhew

Elizabeth A. Lowry

Patrick J. Gilroy

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Joanne K. McAneny, Chairwoman

Patricia A. Rotatori  
Maryclare Burke

Norma J. LeBlanc

Roberta P. Henault  
Bertha Lewinski

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**  
Warren M. Crimmings

Edward M. Sikonski

Russell H. Chase

**CONSTABLES**

Lionel J. Arcand

George O. Hurteau

Richard D. Marcoux

Charles E. Poitras

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL  
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
Paul R. Barry, Jr.

**SEWER COMMISSION**  
Chester B. Barrows

Constant Petrin

Althea Sabin

**ATTEST:**

**BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC**  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## 1979 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

### SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Barbara J. Jerrier

### HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

### WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Helene B. Gibbons

### ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Jean E. Brewer

### TOWN INSPECTOR

Henry Borowski

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman L. McLinden

### FIRE CHIEF – FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard Ranieri

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

John Ridolfi, Lieutenant

Leonard Hadley

Thomas Guerin

Alfred Richard

Andre N. Genereux

Marcel Crepeau

Oscar Trudeau

Robert Provost

Richard Lamoreaux

Richard D. Marcoux

Ernest Hadley

### DOG OFFICER

Lee Fleurette

Gerard L. Daigle, Jr., Asst.

Charles Gioradno, Asst.

Roger Oakley, Asst.

Wayne Sorel, Asst.

### VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Bertrand Z. Remillard

### TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

### HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Thomas M. Maki

### HEALTH AGENT

Alex Galuza

### INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John Brown, Jr.

Florent Levesque, Asst.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### PRECINCT 1

Kenneth Worsley, Chrmn.

Barbara Cox

Robert C. Hackett

#### PRECINCT 2

Bruce W. Lord

William P. Bissonnette

Richard Abcunas

#### PRECINCT 3

Donald G. Pouliot

James Petersen

John R. Burke

### PERSONNEL BOARD

Roger Parenteau, Chairman

Roger Degre

Thomas G. Donnelly

Dolphus D. Tayes

Willard T. Roy

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Marcel A. Enright

George Nobel

J. Steve Drinko

Roland M. Harpin, Jr.

John F. Duby

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

#### AUTHORITY DIRECTORS

Gerald Burke

Kenneth Mayer

Thomas R. Glose

Gerard Daigle

### BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Emile W. Niedzwiadek, Chairman

Gordon D. Curtis

Bertrand Z. Remillard

June E. Hill

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### REGULAR MEMBERS

Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman

Roland Cesaroni

Lynda V. Martel

Dennis J. Spas

William W. Austin, Jr.

#### ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Barbara A. Tayes

John F. Duby

### HEAD LIBRARIAN

Douglas Rendell



## COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Joyce E. Godbout, President

Leo Dubois  
Althea Sabin  
Gertrude E. Taylor

Anna Desjarlais  
Adolpha Yerka  
Mary M. Rose

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Angela M. Mucciarone  
Mary Ann Redmond  
Deborah Dann

Hector Beauregard  
Virginia Heffernan  
Althea Sabin

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Jean Brennan  
Rita Sawyer  
Judith Vose

James Wood

Florence McCracken  
Hilda Thayer  
Ernest Taft, Jr.

## INSURANCE COMMISSION

Elinor C. Birks

Roger Oakley

Michael A. Brown

## MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

George Hurteau  
Esther Clinton  
Leopold Dussault  
John May  
Allen Crawford  
Dale Laughlin

Philibert Morin  
Joseph Condon  
Charles Selima  
Dorothy Condon  
Patricia Condon  
Clifford Ansell, Jr.

## ELECTION OFFICERS

### WARDENS

Kenneth Bogan, P-1  
Dorothy Condon, P-2  
Victoria Jacks, P-3

### DEPUTY WARDENS

Florence McCracken, P-1  
Virginia Beggs, P-2  
Teslawia Denault, P-3

## INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Anthony L. Balliro

## INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George  
Thomas B. Heavey, Asst.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

Lee Fleurette

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Richard C. Varney  
John J. Kozak  
Norman E. Belcher  
William Francis, III

Benigno Leone  
Allen Richardson  
John E. Tuttle, Sr.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING  
COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Normand Langlais, Jr.

SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK

Jean E. Brewer

CLERK TO TAX ASSESSORS

Barbara A. Gautreau

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Judith A. Jerrier

CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS

Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Jean E. Brewer

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO SEWER COMMISSION

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Joan M. Wingle

CLERK TO PERSONNEL BOARD

Janet A. Robidoux

HOUSE NUMBERER

Edward J. Forbes

## TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Judith Jerrier, Head Teller

Frank O. Forte

Joan King

Lorraine Burton

Robert Allard

Francine Petersen

Joan Wingle

Beverly Sherrill

Jean Tate

Kathleen Harvey

Susan Doyle

## CUSTODIANS

Daniel Giardino, Town Hall

Alfred Richard, North Community Building

Oscar Trudeau, Murray Memorial Building

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Victor Denault

Richard A. Poulin, Asst.

Gerard L. Daigle, Asst.

## AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

George Cartier

## CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE CHIEF

Anthony L. Balliro

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett, Deputy Chief

Ernest Lamarre, Treasurer

## CAPTAINS

Simon Vandervalk

Earl Vater

James Eames

## LIEUTENANTS

Dennis Martin

Barry Cobb

Gordon Brown

## SERGEANTS

Walter Lewinski

James Beauford

Michael Healy

## PATROLMEN

Thomas Kearstead

Steven Schreffler

Frederick Munro

Kevin Connolly

Stephen Russell

Ronald Gautreau

## PATROLMEN

Paul Yuele

John Petrin

Stephen Bissell

Stephen Baker

Robert Jackson

Gerard Daigle

Mitchell Clinton

## PATROLMEN

Richard Kardinal

Roger Oakley

Dan Leone

Alfred Gentile

Michael Bucciero

Richard Platt

## INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT

Ronald A. Paulhus

## VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT

Russell H. Chase

SEXTONS  
Russell H. Chase  
Warren Crimmings

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

Donald J. Horan  
Alex Galuza  
Marjorie Akrept

Mary Rose  
Joyce Godbout  
Roland Beauregard

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## Town of Bellingham

### OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

<u>Census Date</u>	<u>Months Since Previous Census</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
Jan. 1, 1925 (2)	—	2,877	—	---
Jan. 1, 1930 (3)	60	3,189	312	10.84%
Jan. 1, 1935 (2)	60	3,056	- 133	- 4.17%
Jan. 1, 1940 (3)	60	2,979	- 77	- 2.52%
Jan. 1, 1945 (2)	60	3,494	515	17.29%
Jan. 1, 1950 (3)	60	4,100	606	17.34%
Jan. 1, 1955 (2)	60	5,421	1,321	32.22%
Jan. 1, 1960 (3)	60	6,774	1,353	24.96%
Jan. 1, 1965 (2)	60	10,604	3,830	56.54%
Jan. 1, 1971 (3)	72	13,807	3,203	30.21%
Mar. 1, 1975 (2)	50	14,461	654	4.74%
Jan. 1, 1978 (1)	34	14,619	158	1.09%
Jan. 1, 1979 (1)	12	14,692	73	.50%

Legend: (1) Town Census  
(2) State Census  
(3) Federal Census

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OF  
FEBRUARY 14, 1979**

**ARTICLE 1. BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, a sum of money to pay for the Bond Anticipation Note relative to the Middle School Building issue, due and payable February 21, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 to pay for the Bond Anticipation Note relative to the Middle School Building issue; said sum to be transferred from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 2. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a special Unemployment Compensation Fund as provided by Chapter 40, Section 5E of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 33/100 (\$47,278.33) Dollars and to establish a Special Unemployment Compensation Fund as provided by Chapter 40, Section 5E of the Massachusetts General Laws, said sum to be transferred from account established under Article 1, Item 55 of the Annual Town Meeting held in the year 1978.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 3. UNPAID BILLS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise, a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1974 relative to the street lighting account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and no/100 (\$1,100.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying

an unpaid bill to the Boston Edison Company which bill includes interest for the year 1974 and after and relative to the street lighting account, said sum to be raised by transferred from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. UNPAID WAGES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid wages for the fiscal year 1975 as mandated by a ruling from the Office of Civil Rights; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money \$650. for the purpose of paying unpaid wages for the fiscal year 1975 as mandated by a ruling from the Office of Civil Rights.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise, a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1977/78; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Veterans' Agent)

VOTED: That the town appropriate the sum of \$1,188.64 for the payment of certain Veterans' Services unpaid bills for fiscal year 1977/1978, as follows:

Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital	-	\$1,178.64
Dr. Anthony R. Amicarelli	-	10.00

said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTED: That the town pay Boston Edison \$733.44 unpaid bill of the Water Department for the 1977-1978 Fiscal Year by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise, a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1977/78; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Middle School Building Committee)

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,339.70 to pay unpaid bills of the Middle School Building Committee, said expenditures to be as follows:

South Middlesex News	- \$ 165.38
Dodge Report	- 184.80
Hill Miller Friedlaender Hollander, Inc. Architects	- <u>29,989.52</u>
said sum to be raised by transfer from the following:	\$30,339.70
Elementary School Construction Account 6-13	- \$ 265.23
Jr-Sr High School Addition Account 6-14	- 24,042.15
Jr-Sr High School Remodeling Account 6-15	- 500.00
School Site Account 6-17	- 4,500.00
Free Cash	- <u>1,032.32</u>
	\$30,339.70

VOTE, by hand count:  
Yes 188; No 6; Total 194  
9/10 of 194 being 175, the motion carried  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Middle School Building Committee authorized by a vote of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Article 33; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Middle School Building Committee authorized by a vote on Article 33 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting be dissolved.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. BLACKSTONE STREET - CONVEYANCE OF RIGHTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey all rights that the Town of Bellingham may have in and to two certain parcels of land situated on the southerly side of Blackstone Street and being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass. July 1970, Schofield Brothers, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, 121 East Main Street, Milford, Mass." said plan filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan 821 of 1970, Plan Book 227, said parcels being shown on said plan as follows:

- Parcel I Lot, with the buildings thereon, now or formerly of Daniel G. Weston, with an area of 37,374 square feet, more or less, as shown on said plan.

Parcel II Lot, with the buildings thereon, now or formerly of Eva Pitt, with an area of 1.36 acres, as shown on said plan.

or take any action in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey all rights that the Town of Bellingham may have in and to two certain parcels of land situated on the southerly side of Blackstone Street and being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass. July 1970, Schofield Brothers, Inc. Registered Land Surveyors, 121 East Main Street, Milford, Mass." said plan filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan 821 of 1970, Plan Book 227, said parcels being shown on said plan as follows:

Parcel I Lot, with the buildings thereon, now or formerly of Daniel G. Weston, with an area of 37,374 square feet, more or less, as shown on said plan, now owned by Elizabeth A. Weston, 74 Blackstone Street.

Parcel II Lot, with the buildings thereon, now or formerly of Eva Pitt, with an area of 1.36 acres, as shown on said plan, now owned by Eva M. Irby.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 9. WATER DEPARTMENT LABOR ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Labor Account, Article 2, Item 56, 1978 Annual Town Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate \$1821.61 for labor of the Water Department, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Lawrence Street Water Main Account, Special Town Meeting 1/12/77, Article 10, to the Labor Account, Article 2, Item 56, 1978 Annual Town Warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 10. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from the B-1 District to the B-2 District approximately 7.6 acres, located near the intersection of Mill Street and North Main Street, appearing as Lot No. 1 on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Land owned by Thomas S. Clark," dated June,



1978, being some but not all of Lot No. 45 on Assessors' Sheet No. 45; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from the B-1 District to the B-2 District approximately 7.6 acres, located near the intersection of Mill Street and North Main Street, appearing as Lot No. 1 on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Land owned by Thomas S. Clark," dated June, 1978, and filed with Town Clerk, being some but not all of Lot No. 45 on Assessor's Sheet No. 45.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)  
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 11. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-40, "Required Quorum; Application of Quorum to Election of Town Officers" to read:

"The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting shall be fifteen (15); provided, however, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Moderator)

VOTED: Passed over

ARTICLE 12. UNISSUED LOAN

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unissued balance of the loan authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on 6/1/77 for the purpose of building a New Middle School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: That the Town rescind the unissued balance of the loan authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 1, 1977 for the purpose of building a New Middle School.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



## ARTICLE 13. INSURANCE PREMIUM PERCENTAGE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen, under Section 7A, Chapter 32B, of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, to make payment of a subsidiary, or additional rate which shall be higher than a premium determined by the governmental units to be paid to the insured, the combination of which shall result in the governmental unit making payments up to 90% of the total monthly cost for such insurance; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen, under Section 7A, Chapter 32B, of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, to make payment of a subsidiary, or additional rate which shall be higher than a premium determined by the governmental units to be paid to the insured, the combination of which shall result in the governmental unit making payments of 90% of the total monthly cost for such insurance, said new rate of 90% to become effective on July 1, 1979.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 14. DEFENSE LEGAL FEES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as recommended by the Board of Selectmen to indemnify Thomas F. Ryan, Jr., a police officer in the Town, for expenses incurred by him in the defense of criminal actions brought against him in the District Court of Western Norfolk for acts done by him while acting as a police officer, and more particularly on or about September 16, 1978; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Association)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate \$4,491.00 to indemnify Thomas F. Ryan, a police officer in the Town, for expenses incurred by him in the defense of criminal actions brought against him in the District Court of Western Norfolk for acts done by him while acting as a police officer and more particularly on or about September 16, 1978, said sum to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 15. POLICE SALARIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money to amend Article 1, Item 22, and Article 2, Item 22, of the Annual Town Meeting of 1978; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town delete all reference to hourly rates of pay and to the line items of Civil Services Part-time, and Matrons under Article II, Item 22 of the vote of the March 24, 1978 Annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate the following additional sums of monies for Police Uniforms under Article I, Item 22, and for the respective line items under Article II, Item 22 of the March 24, 1978 Annual Town Meeting, as specified herein:

Article I, Item 22	
Police Department: Uniforms	\$ 2,525.00

Article II, Item 22  
Police Department:

Chief of Police	\$ 1,460.16
Sergeants	3,235.00
Patrolmen	7,823.00
Civilian Dispatchers	13,085.84
Secretary	456.80
Incentive Pay	5,190.64
Special Salaries	15,172.00
Longevity Pay	210.00
Crossing Guards	<u>12,420.00</u>

TOTAL \$61,578.44

said sum of \$61,578.44 to be raised by transfer of \$54,297.04 from Free Cash and \$7,281.40 from Anti-Recession Funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 16. OTHER MUNICIPAL SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to make deletions, changes, amendments, etc. and to raise and appropriate sums of money for Items 1 through 57 inclusive of Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1978; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

(By Town Clerk)

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town delete all reference to hourly rates of pay and to maximum weekly and yearly hours under Article II, Items 1 through 57 of the vote of the March 24, 1978 Annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate the following additional sums of monies for the respective salaries under Article II, Item numbers specified herein of the March 24, 1978 Annual Town Meeting:

Item No.

9.	Town Clerk: Clerical	\$1,906.94
33.	Board of Health: Health Agent	1,039.60
	Part-time Clerk	919.92
46.	Libraries: Head Librarian	250.00
	Juvenile, Day, & Night Librarians	<u>2,489.58</u>
	Total	\$6,606.04

said sum of \$6,606.04 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**WARRANT**

**ANNUAL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Fifth day of March, 1979, at 7:00 AM for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials  
for the following Town Officers:

Two Selectmen	For a term of three years
One Town Treasurer	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of one year
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of one year
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of one year
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
One Tree Warden	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commission Member	For a term of one year
One Sewer Commission Member	For a term of three years

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. and CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

# 1979 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 5, 1979

\*Denotes Elected.

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
SELECTMAN (3 years) (Two to be Elected)				
Donald J. Horan*	753	288	866	1907
Joseph F. Spas*	685	176	1083	1944
David F. Arnold	664	320	609	1593
All Others	1			1
Blanks	<u>305</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>773</u>
Total	2408	918	2892	6218

## TOWN TREASURER (3 years) (One to be Elected)

N. Andre Trudeau*	1007	345	1170	2522
All Others	8	1		9
Blanks	<u>189</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>578</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109

## WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years) (One to be elected)

Raymond R. Gagne*	958	309	1128	2395
All Others	1			1
Blanks	<u>245</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>713</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109

## BOARD OF HEALTH (3 Years) (One to be elected)

Chester B. Barrows*	600	214	604	1418
John D. Petrin	499	154	739	1392
All Others	1	1		2
Blanks	<u>104</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>297</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109

## SEWER COMMISSIONER (1 Year) (One to be elected)

Althea Sabin*	904	294	1032	2230
All Others	6	17	2	25
Blanks	<u>294</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>854</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109

## SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 Years) (One to be elected)

Constant L. Petrin*	850	272	1026	2148
All Others	4	3	3	10
Blanks	<u>350</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>951</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109



<b>Precincts</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSOR (1 Year) (One to be elected)</b>				
Donat J. Laplante*	842	295	1060	2197
All Others	2		3	5
Blanks	<u>360</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>907</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109
<b>TAX ASSESSOR (3 Years) (One to be elected)</b>				
Edgar L. Desaulniers*	759	263	814	1836
Constant L. Petrin	313	93	457	863
Blanks	<u>132</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>410</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109
<b>PLANNING BOARD (1 Year) (One to be elected)</b>				
John F. Duby	439	146	636	1221
Carl R. Rosenlund*	605	221	537	1363
Blanks	<u>160</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>525</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109
<b>PLANNING BOARD (5 Years) (One to be elected)</b>				
Normand R. Langlais*	865	272	1043	2180
Blanks	<u>339</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>929</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years) (Two to be elected)</b>				
Raymond P. Ladouceur	406	201	332	939
Lynda V. Martell*	636	175	1071	1882
Henri O. Masson*	430	101	978	1509
Jerald A. Mayhew	550	278	285	1113
Roger H. Oakley	256	99	108	463
Blanks	<u>130</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>312</u>
Total	2408	918	2892	6218
<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY (1 Year) (One to be elected)</b>				
Nancy E. Roberts*	966	306	1060	2332
Blanks	<u>238</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>777</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109
<b>PARK COMMISSIONER (3 Years) (One to be elected)</b>				
Elizabeth A. Lowry*	919	322	1072	2313
Blanks	<u>285</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>796</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years) (Two to be elected)				
Joanne K. McAneny*	839	284	893	2016
Roberta P. Henault*	503	169	843	1515
Jeanne M. Stone	597	246	460	1303
Blanks	<u>469</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>1384</u>
Total	2408	918	2892	6218
TREE WARDEN (3 Years) (One to be elected)				
Ronald A. Paulhus*	732	240	1034	2006
Walter V. Sawyer	363	139	291	793
All Others	1		1	2
Blanks	<u>108</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>308</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109
CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 Years) (One to be elected)				
Warren M. Crimmings*	616	173	734	1523
Doreen A. Phillips	439	193	441	1073
All Others	10	2	4	16
Blanks	<u>139</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>497</u>
Total	1204	459	1446	3109

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ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OF  
MAY 16, 1979**

**ARTICLE 1. WELL FIELDS AND WELLS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of development of additional well fields and wells, construction of a Pumping Station, including original pumping equipment and the laying and relaying of necessary water mains all on land currently owned by the Town of Bellingham and located off Cross Street, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to retain the services of Walter Amory, d/b/a Amory Engineering of Duxbury,

Massachusetts, for all Engineering works relative to said projects; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clauses 4 and 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than six (6) years from its date; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Water Commissioners)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand and no/100 (\$185,000.00) Dollars for the purposes of development of additional well fields and wells, construction of a pumping station, including original pumping equipment and the laying and relaying of necessary water mains all on land currently owned by the Town of Bellingham and located off Cross Street, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to retain the services of Walter Amory, D/B/A Amory Engineering of Duxbury, Massachusetts, for all engineering works relative to said projects, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand and no/100 (\$185,000.00) Dollars at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clauses 4 and 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than six (6) years from its date.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

NOTE: Vote on this article was found to be invalid due to failure of Town Meeting to vote by secret ballot as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws.

## ARTICLE 2. BILL FOR SIGN

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize payment of an invoice payable to Quickie Signs, dated January 3, 1979, in the amount of \$1450 for a sign; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Industrial Development Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$1,450.00) Dollars and to authorize payment of an invoice, which invoice is payable to Quickie Signs and is dated January 3, 1979 in said amount, said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 1, Item 11 of the Annual Town

Warrant of March, 1978.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 3. GROUP INSURANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for town employee's Group Insurance; said sum to be added and applied to the monies previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 58, Group Insurance Account which was voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 23, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$108,000. for town employee's group insurance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979; said sum to be added and applied to the monies previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 58, Group Insurance Account which was voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 23, 1979; said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 4. CENTER SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into necessary contracts for renovations primarily, but not limited to, the second floor of Center School for police offices; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Twenty-one and 35/100 (\$17,021.35) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into the necessary contracts for the renovations of primarily, but not limited to, the second floor of the Center School for Police Offices, said sum to be transferred from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

NOTE: Vote on this article was found to be invalid due to failure of Town Meeting to vote by secret ballot as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws.

WARRANT dissolved at 7:42 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1979

(Including Adjourned Sessions of May 16, 1979  
and June 6, 1979)

### ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item	1. Moderator	\$ 63.00
	2. Selectmen	7,400.00
	Out-of-State Travel	5.00
	3. Town Accountant	2,525.00
	Capital Outlay - (4) Filing Cabinets	335.00
	4. Town Treasurer	10,880.00
	Out-of-State Travel	325.00
	Capital Outlay - Typewriter	754.00
	5. Tax Collector	10,137.00
	Capital Outlay - (2) Air Conditioners	600.00
	6. Tax Assessors	5,575.00
	Capital Outlay - (1) Air Conditioner	300.00
	Carpeting	300.00
	Chairs	270.00
	Calculator	183.00
	7. Finance Committee	3,200.00
	8. Reserve Fund	70,000.00 (1)
	(1) From Overlay Surplus	
	9. Town Clerk	3,474.00
	Out-of-State Travel	405.00
	10. Town Counsel	6,200.00
	11. Personnel Board	1,970.00
	12. Conservation Commission	1,355.00
	13. Industrial Development Commission	3,300.00
	14. Industrial Development Financing Authority	1.00
	15. Board of Registrars	15,326.00
	16. Planning Board	4,700.00
	Capital Outlay - Map Cabinet	350.00
	17. Zoning Board	814.00
	18. Historical Commission	2,550.00
	19. Workmen's Compensation Agent	10.00
	20. Insurance Commission	150.00
	Capital Outlay - Typewriter	200.00
	21. Municipal Buildings	36,950.00
	Capital Outlay - Vacuum Cleaner	250.00
	Bubbler - Annex	500.00

22.	Town Reports	\$ 5,000.00
23.	Police Department	39,850.00
	Out-of-State Travel	500.00
	Capital Outlay - Calculator	200.00
	Visi Bar	250.00
	(2) Radios, Mobile Units	1,600.00
	Typewriter	550.00
24.	Fire Department	17,225.00
	Capital Outlay - Base Station & Antenna	3,300.00
	Portable Generator	900.00
	Anti-Shock Trous.	400.00
25.	Tree Warden	1,200.00
26.	Insect Pest Control	800.00
27.	Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,234.00
28.	Inspector of Wiring (See Salary Account)	
29.	Inspector of Plumbing (See Salary Account)	
30.	Town Inspector	460.00
31.	Auxiliary Police	1,596.00
32.	Dog Officer	1,080.00
33.	Inspector of Weights & Measures	50.00
34.	Council on Aging	14,480.00 (2)
	(2) By Revenue Sharing Funds	
	Capital Outlay - Chair	105.00
	Secretarial Desk	285.00
	(10) Card Tables	300.00
35.	Board of Health	32,480.00
36.	Sanitary Landfill	46,000.00
37.	Sewerage Commission	450.00
	Out-of-State Travel	50.00
38.	Highway Department	35,750.00
	Out-of-State Travel	300.00
39.	Highway Machinery	24,810.00
	Capital Outlay - Drive Power Train for 1972	
	G.M.C. Truck	6,000.00
40.	Snow Removal and Sanding	80,700.00
41.	Street Lighting	43,000.00
42.	Gas and Oil	57,450.00
43.	Veterans' Services	25,000.00
44.	School Department	5,561,991.00 (3)
	Transportation	424,305.00
	(3) \$325,520.00 from Federal Revenue	
	Sharing Funds	
	\$60,000.00 from Free Cash	
	Balance by Taxation	

45.	Blackstone Valley Vocational School	\$146,577.00
46.	Libraries	13,805.00 (4)
	(4) \$4,747.85 from County Dog Taxes and \$9,057.15 by Taxation	
	Capital Outlay - Bookcase	400.00
	Carpeting (First Floor)	1,000.00
47.	Summer Needs Program	2,904.00
48.	Parks Commission	29,618.00
	Capital Outlay - Playground Equipment	500.00
	Mower	200.00
	Color Coating	1,500.00
	Fence	600.00
49.	Retirement Fund	
	Lionel Trudeau	13,819.00
	Minot McDonald	395.00
	J. Francis O'Mara	2,019.00
	Norfolk County Retirement	156,991.00
50.	Water Department	73,750.00
	Out-of-State Travel	50.00
	Capital Outlay - Typewriter	625.00
51.	Cemetery Committee	200.00 (5)
	(5) Anti-Recession Funds	
52.	Veterans' Graves Agent	290.00 (6)
	(6) Anti-Recession Funds	
53.	Interest	130,780.00
54.	Maturing Debt	335,000.00
57.	Damages to Persons and Property	1,000.00
58.	Group Insurance	135,000.00
59.	Insurance Premiums	145,000.00
60.	Unemployment Insurance	15,000.00
61.	Memorial and Veterans' Affairs	2,325.00

## ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee, Elected Officials  
and Personnel Board, Appointed Officials)

VOTED: FROM Taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item	1. Moderator	\$ 125.00
	2. Board of Selectmen	
	Chairman	1,500.00
	Vice Chairman	1,200.00
	Members (3)	3,300.00
	Secretary	12,320.35
	Part-time clerical	2,000.00
	House Numberer	350.00
	3. Town Accountant	15,500.00
	Bookkeeper/Secretary	8,324.05
	4. Town Treasurer	5,353.00
	Clerical	6,996.00
	Non-union Clerical	5,813.88
	5. Collector of Taxes	15,105.00
	Deputy Collector	8,824.41
	Clerical	4,554.45
	Bookkeeper	6,639.84
	Non-union Part-time Clerical	1,500.00
	6. Tax Assessors (Not to exceed \$2860. per man per year)	8,580.00
	Clerk	8,312.85
	Replacement	896.35
	7. Finance Committee Clerk	1,260.00
	9. Town Clerk	16,960.00
	Secretary	8,203.23
	Clerical	5,148.30
	10. Legal Town Counsel	5,152.00
	11. Personnel Board Clerk	900.00
	12. Conservation Commission Clerk	600.00
	13. Industrial Development Clerk	750.00
	15. Elections and Registration	
	Members (4)	700.00
	Clerk	300.00
	16. Planning Board Clerk	920.00
	17. Zoning Board of Appeals Clerk	950.00
	21. Municipal Buildings Custodians	
	North Community Building	730.00
	South Community Building	675.00
	Carpenter-Utility Man	4,600.00
	23. Police Department	529,117.28
	Civilian Dispatchers	39,389.84
	Secretary	8,808.80
	24. Fire Department	236,864.46
	25. Tree Warden	1,500.00
	Laborers	3,180.00
	28. Inspector of Wires	3,500.00
	(100% of fees collected, not to exceed \$3,500)	



29.	Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	3,727.08
	Assistant Inspector	318.00
30.	Town Inspector	11,660.00
	Assistant Inspector	371.00
32.	Animal Control	
	Dog Officer	12,642.35
	Assistant Dog Officer	340.00
33.	Inspector of Weights & Measures	300.00
34.	Council on Aging	
	Van Drivers	10,556.00
35.	Board of Health	
	Chairman	500.00
	Members (2)	800.00
	Health Agent	4,539.60
	Part-time Clerk	3,319.92
37.	Sewer Commission Clerk	530.00
38.	Highways	193,865.00
46.	Libraries	
	Trustees	550.00
	Head Librarian	10,505.25
	Assistant Librarians	12,034.35
	Substitutes	1,225.00
	Janitorial	450.00
48.	Parks & Recreation	
	Labor	9,635.00
	Superintendent	2,000.00
	Playground Instructors	2,400.00
	Maintenance Supervisor	3,000.00
	Janitors	1,220.00
50.	Water Department	
	Water Commission Chairman	900.00
	Members (2)	1,500.00
	Labor Sheet	103,640.35
51.	Cemetery Committee's Salaries	2,500.00
	(Salaries to be payable at the rate of \$5.00/hr for services rendered by said committee members, and as billed by a majority of said committee, to be expended at the rate not to exceed 1/12th of said sum per month in advance.)	
52.	Veterans' Graves Agent	300.00

### ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with

the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 4. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 5. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other town departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the town, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quit-claim deeds or other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quit-claim deeds or other instruments therefor, authority therefore to terminate June 30, 1980.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of five (5) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,530.00 for the purpose of purchasing five new 1980 police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of five cruisers, said sum to include the cost of advertising and transfer of equipment and that the turning in of the specific used cruisers be determined by the Chief of Police, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter

497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$76,000.00 for the purpose of Highway Improvements, said sum to be reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971 said sum of \$76,000.00 to be raised by taxation.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 9. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$47,607.00 for Highway Construction and improvement said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provision of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 said sum to be raised by taxation.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 10. AREA I – SANITARY LANDFILL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of employing an Engineering Firm to conduct a land survey of Area I of the Town's Sanitary Landfill, located on South Maple Street, so that proper assurance will be made as to the satisfactory completion of said Area; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Board of Health)

VOTED: Passed over.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 11. FRIENDS OF BELLINGHAM LIBRARY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to accept, as a gift, books and/or equipment for the exclusive use of the Bellingham Public Library System from the Friends of the Bellingham Library Organization all during the 1979-1980 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Library Trustees to accept, as a gift, books and/or equipment for the exclusive use of the Bellingham



Public Library System from the Friends of the Bellingham Library Organization all during the 1979-1980 fiscal year.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. LOCUST STREET DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 1,250 feet of pipe and eight (8) catch basins on Locust Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Petition)

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,625.00 for the purpose of installing 1,250 feet of 12” pipe and 8 catch basins on Locust Street. Said sum to be raised by taxation.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. NEW FIRE TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of one (1) fire truck and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) used and/or obsolete fire truck; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Fire Department)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,000.00 for the purchase of (1) one fire truck and related equipment said sum to be raised by taxation and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) used truck, a 1950 International.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. CIVIL SERVICE—POLICE CHIEF

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to rescind the Town’s acceptance of Civil Service for the Police Chief and to provide that future police chiefs of the town of Bellingham be exempt from the Civil Service law; or act or do anything in relation thereto.  
(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 15. STREET ACCEPTANCE - IRENE COURT AND LYNN COURT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize as public ways, private ways, known as Irene Court and Lynn Court in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 16. STREET ACCEPTANCE - LITTLE TREE LANE AND OVERLOOK DRIVE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways, private ways, known as Little Tree Lane and Overlook Drive in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town accept as public ways, the registered land in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts shown as Overlook Drive and Little Tree Lane as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, to which plan reference is hereby made for a further and more particular description of said Overlook Drive and Little Tree Lane.

The portion of said Overlook Drive hereby conveyed is all that portion thereof being 40 feet wide more or less lying easterly of the easterly line of Little Tree Lane as shown on said plan running easterly 1048 feet more or less to the westerly terminus of the portion of Overlook Drive heretofore conveyed by the grantor to the grantee herein.

The portion of said Little Tree Lane hereby conveyed is all that portion thereof being 40 feet wide more or less lying north of the southerly line of Laurel Lane as shown on said plan and running northerly 689 feet more or less to and including the turn-a-round shown on said plan having a radius of 60 feet, all as shown on said plan.

All of said Overlook Drive and Little Tree Lane are determined by the land court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Bowie Engineering Co., Surveyors, dated May 15, 1968, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as Number 31458 B, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Norfolk County Registry District with Certificate No. 88847 in Registration Book 445.

(Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 17. UPGRADE STREET LIGHTING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of

money for the purpose of improving street lighting within the Town of Bellingham by installation and/or replacement of existing lighting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand and No/100 (\$6,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of improving street lighting within the Town of Bellingham by installation and/or replacement of existing lighting and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to perform the purposes of said vote, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 18. ROOFING - NORTH SIDE TOWN HALL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reroofing and/or repairing the North side of the Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VTEOD: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-five and No/100 (\$3,325.00) Dollars for the purpose of reroofing and/or repairing the North side of the Town Hall and also replacing gutter and shingles and all other works required to make the necessary repairs to the Town Hall, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 19. NO. 2 WATER PUMPING STATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a Contract for the refurbishing of No. 2 Pumping Station; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$185,000.00) Dollars for the purposes of development of additional well fields and wells, construction of a pumping station, including original pumping equipment and the laying and relaying of necessary water mains all on land currently owned by the Town of Bellingham and located off Cross Street, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to retain the

services of Walter Amory, D/B/A Amory Engineering of Duxbury, Massachusetts for all engineering works relative to said projects; and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$185,000.00) Dollars at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clauses 4 and 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than six (6) years from its date.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Note: This motion was declared "not acceptable" by the Director of Accounts because it was beyond the scope of the article. See letter from Director of Accounts dated April 3, 1979.

#### ARTICLE 20. RECONSTRUCTION PLANS - CENTER SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of hiring an engineer to prepare plans for the reconstruction of the Center School into a police facility; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over

#### ARTICLE 21. ALARM SYSTEM - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having installed an alarm system in the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise the sum of \$2,600.00 for an alarm system on the Highway Department buildings said sum raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 22. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1220. Compliance Certification of the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof, to read as follows:

"The Inspector of Buildings shall also require the applicant to furnish, prior to foundation backfilling, a registered land surveyor's certification that the applicable yard requirements of the Zoning By-Law are met by the building's location."



or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**SPECIAL TAX CAP VOTE:**

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Tax Levy limit for the fiscal year 1980 be exceeded.

WARRANT dissolved at 10:37 P.M. on June 6, 1979

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
of  
JUNE 6, 1979**

**ARTICLE 1. LAND DAMAGES**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Land Damages for the settlement of litigation, Norfolk County Superior Court No. 109182, Helen E. Barletta et al vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take whatever actions are necessary to effect Agreements and or Judgements to resolve said suit and litigation, and to determine how said sums are to be raised, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, including but not limited to funds in Municipal Depository Trust Account, or otherwise; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Eighty and No/100 (\$90,080.00) Dollars and to add said sum to the Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and No/100 (19,920.00) Dollars which has been previously paid for pro tanto damages so that the total land damages for the November 1972

taking of 66.4 acres of land off Maple Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts amount to One Hundred Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$110,000.00) Dollars, all for the settlement of Norfolk County Superior Court, Docket No. 109182, Helen E. Barletta, Et al vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take whatever actions are necessary to effect agreements and/or agreements for judgment to resolve said litigation, said sum to be raised by transfer of Sixty-four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-six and No/100 (\$64,366.00) Dollars from the Municipal Depository Trust Account and Twenty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and No/100 (\$25,714.00) Dollars from the Free Cash Account and that the Selectmen hereby be authorized to permit and instruct the Town Counsel (Attorney of Record) to sign whatever forms will be necessary to effect said settlement and agreement.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 2. WELL FIELDS AND WELLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of development of additional well fields and wells, construction of a Pumping Station, including original pumping equipment and the laying and relaying of necessary water mains all on land currently owned by the Town of Bellingham and located off Cross Street, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to retain the services of Walter Amory, d/b/a Amory Engineering of Duxbury, Massachusetts, for all engineering works relative to said projects; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clauses 4 and 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than six (6) years from its date; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000.00 for the purposes of development of additional well fields and wells, construction of a pumping station, including original pumping equipment and the laying and relaying of necessary water mains all on land currently owned by the Town of Bellingham and located off Cross Street, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to retain the services of Walter Amory, d/b/a Amory Engineering of Duxbury,

Massachusetts for all engineering works relative to said projects: and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clauses 4 and 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than six (6) years from its date.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 3. CENTER SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into necessary contracts for renovations primarily, but not limited to, the second floor of Center School for police offices; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,021.35 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into the necessary contracts for the renovations of primarily, but not limited to, the second floor of the Center School for police offices, said sum to be transferred from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 4. DIRECT STATE AID GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$5,422.88, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of landscaping (installing railroad ties, replacing lawn, installing shrubs and general yard grading in and around the Center Library) and for the establishment of a Land and Building Development Account, said account to be under the jurisdiction and control of the Library Trustees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By the Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$5,422.88; to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,114.80 for the purposes of landscaping in and around the Center Library, to wit: installing railroad ties, removing and replanting shrubs

and trees, installing ground cover and maintaining of same, and to authorize the Library Trustees to contract with BelAir Gardens, Inc. for same; and to transfer \$4,308.08 into a Land and Building Account which is to be under the jurisdiction and control of the Trustees, said sums to be raised by transfer from the Direct Aid Grant herein accepted.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 5. GIFT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town of Bellingham will vote to accept as a gift to the Bellingham Public Library from the Bellingham Lions Club the following audio-visual equipment: 1) Cassette Player-Recorder, 2) Twelve Blank Cassette Tapes, 3) Two Six-Position Listening Stations, 4) Six Headphones and 5) One Stereo Phonograph; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By the Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a gift to the Bellingham Public Library from the Bellingham Lions Club the following audio-visual equipment:

- 1 cassette player/recorder
- 12 blank cassette tapes
- 2 six position listening stations
- 6 headphones
- 1 stereo phonograph

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 6. GIFT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept gifts from the Bellingham Kiwanis Club and the Bellingham Lions Club; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the following gifts from various organizations as follows:

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Lions Club:   | One (1) Tycos wall-mounted sphygmomanometer                                       |
| Kiwanis Club: | One (1) UHF Motorola Duplex/Repeater Radio for rescue to hospital communications. |
|               | Two (2) Anatomic Annie Cardio pulmonary resuscitation mannequins.                 |
|               | One (1) Resusci-baby Cardio Pulmonary resuscitation mannequin.                    |



One (1) Set of Cardio pulmonary resuscitation training slides.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 7. HEATING SYSTEM - SOUTH COMMUNITY BUILDING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts necessary for the repair and/or replacement of the heating system at the South Community Building; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts necessary for the repair and/or replacement of the heating system at the South Community Building, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 8. HEATING SYSTEM - CENTER SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts necessary for the repair and/or replacement of the heating system at the Center School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts necessary for the repair and/or replacement of the heating system at the Center School Building, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 9. SENIOR CENTER BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to appoint a Senior Center Building Study Committee for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the obtaining of a Senior Center site and the construction of facilities thereon in the Town of Bellingham and to make determinations as to the availability of any grants to assist in the construction thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize a seven (7) member study committee to be known as the Senior Center Building Committee for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the obtaining of a Senior Center site, the construction of facilities thereon and to determine the availability of grants to assist in the construction thereof, the said committee to be composed in the following manner:

- A. One (1) member of the Board of Selectmen to be selected by the Board of Selectmen (Chairman pro tem);
- B. Two (2) members of the Council on Aging to be appointed by the Council on Aging;
- C. Four (4) members at large to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

All vacancies in the aforementioned committee to be filled in like manner and a majority of said members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said committee to report at each and every town meeting and to make a final report and disband no later than seven (7) days after action is taken on its final report which is to be submitted no later than the 1980 Annual Town Meeting. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and No/100 (\$700.00) Dollars for said preliminary work and related expenses; said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 7:49 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**of**  
**JUNE 27, 1979**

Due to the absence of the Town Clerk, the meeting was recorded by the Assistant Town Clerk, Jean E. Brewer.

**ARTICLE 1. PORTABLE CLASSROOMS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase material and equipment, and hire a contractor for the purpose of erecting a building consisting of two (2) portable classrooms; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$94,000.00 to purchase material and equipment and to hire a contractor for the purpose of erecting a building consisting of two (2) portable classrooms on town owned land, said sum to be raised by transfer from the following accounts and in the following amounts:

Crossing Guard Account .....	\$12,000.00
Town Treasurers' expenses .....	28,200.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	21,000.00
Vocational School Account (Revenue Sharing) .....	11,200.00
Selectmen Time Clock Account .....	500.00
Municipal Building Ramp Account .....	650.00
Town Report Account .....	1,100.00
Insurance Premium Account .....	3,000.00
Audit Account .....	1,900.00
School Budget .....	14,450.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 2. DESK PURCHASE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a desk for the Veterans' Agent's Office; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Veterans' Agent)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$230.00 for the purpose of purchasing a desk for the Veterans' Agent's office; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Veterans' Services Benefits Account as voted under Article 1, Item 41, of the March 24, 1978 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 3. SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of transferring same to be added to Article 2 of the 1979 Annual Town Meeting Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Passed over.

### ARTICLE 4. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from Residential District to the B-2 District an area of approximately 15 acres bounded on the west by the eastern sideline of Pulaski Boulevard, on the north by the southern sideline of Lot 63 on Assessor's Map No. 87, on the east by the brook which is currently the western boundary of the existing Suburban District, and on the south by the northern sideline of Lot 7 on Assessor's Map No. 91 extended to the above brook; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from Residential District to the B-2 District an area of approximately 15 acres bounded on the west by the eastern sideline of Pulaski Boulevard, on the north by the southern sideline of Lot 63 on Assessor's Map No. 87, on the east by the brook which is currently the western boundary of the existing Suburban District, and on the south by the northern sideline of Lot 7 on Assessor's Map No. 91 extended to the above brook.

VOTE: Yes 72; No 32; Total 104

2/3 of 104 being 70, the motion carried.

(Not recommended by Planning Board)

(Finance Committee Recommended  
Passing Over)

WARRANT Dissolved at 9:06 P.M.



A true record.

ATTEST:

Jean E. Brewer  
Assistant Town Clerk

ATTEST:

Bertrand C. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**of**  
**September 5, 1979**

**ARTICLE 1. SALARIES**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to be added to sums previously appropriated in Article 2 Salaries of the 1979 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the following additional sums of money be raised and appropriated by taxation, unless otherwise noted, and applied to the following Article 2, Item numbers as referenced below, as appropriated at the March 23, 1979 Annual Town Meeting:

Item	4. Town Treasurer	
	Clerical	\$6,555.48 (1)
	(1) \$5,813.88 to be transferred from Article	
	2, Item 4 Non-union Clerical, March 23,	
	1979 Annual Town Meeting, and \$741.60 by	
	Taxation.	
	5. Collector of Taxes	
	Deputy Collector	740.39
	Clerical	606.90
	Bookkeeper	850.50
	6. Tax Assessors	
	Clerical	1,143.95

9. Town Clerk	
Secretary	\$ 407.82
Clerical	27.51
23. Police Department	
Civilian Dispatchers	6,764.12
Secretary	109.62
29. Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	534.76
30. Building Inspector	489.55
35. Board of Health	
Health Agent	381.32
Clerical	539.24
46. Libraries	
Head Librarian	372.00
Assistant Librarians	1,428.30
Substitutes	52.40
	(Recommended by Personnel Board)
	(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 2. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from Suburban and Agricultural Districts to Residential District all that land on Assessors Map No. 91 which both lies south and west of the southwest property line of Parcel 6 and lies between Arnolds Brook and the Peters River, comprising of Lots 27 through 47 inclusive as outlined on that map, plus a portion of Lot 21, an unnamed right of way, and a portion of Pine Grove Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from Suburban and Agricultural Districts to Residential District all that land on Assessors Map No. 91 which both lies south and west of the southwest property line of Parcel 6 and lies between Arnolds Brook and the Peters River, comprising of Lots 27 through 47 inclusive as outlined on that map, plus a portion of Lot 21, an unnamed right of way, and a portion of Pine Grove Avenue.

Vote by Hand Count:

YES 148: No 3: Total 151

2/3 of 151 being 101, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. INSURANCE PREMIUMS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the sum previously appropriated in Article 1, Item 59, Insurance Premiums, at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$38,500.00) Dollars for insurance premiums, said sum to be added to the sum previously appropriated in Article 1, Item 59 Insurance Premiums, at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. GROUP INSURANCE PREMIUMS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the sum previously appropriated in Article 1, Item 58, Group Insurance, at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand and No/100 (\$39,000.00) Dollars for group insurance, said sums to be added to the sums previously appropriated in Article 1, Item 58, Group Insurance, at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting, said sums to be raised in the following manner: (a) \$21,477.39 by transfer from Overlay Surplus, and (b) \$17,522.61 by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2-33.16 entitled Reimbursement for Travel by deleting the words annual town meeting and substituting in place thereof the words town meeting and further to authorize the reimbursement for travel expenses at a specified rate per mile; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-33.16 of the town by-laws entitled Reimbursement for Travel by (a) deleting the words annual town meeting and substituting in place thereof the words town meeting and; (b) to authorize the reimbursement for travel expenses for the

fiscal 1979-1980 year at the rate of 17¢ per mile, subject to appropriations.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 6. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying certain Fiscal 1978/1979 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Insurance Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 7. CENTER SCHOOL AIR CONDITIONING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, a sum of money for the purpose of air conditioning the Center School (Police Facility); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and no/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring air conditioning for the Center School (Second Floor, Police Facility) said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 8. SANITARY LANDFILL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for purposes of maintaining the Sanitary Landfill and authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the maintenance of same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise \$50,000.00 for purposes of maintaining the Sanitary Landfill and authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the maintenance of same; said sum of money to be raised by transferring \$49,949.20 from the Blackstone Valley Vocational-Regional School account and \$50.80 by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 9. ASSESSOR'S SALARY ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to permit one of its members to work extra hours and to perform additional



services for the said Board and to receive therefore, an increase in salary and to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to achieve said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1935. to be added to the \$8580. appropriated for Assessors salaries at the Annual Town Meeting. Said increase to compensate for additional time and services for one of the assessors. This amount of \$1935. to be transferred from Anti-Recession funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 10. SILVER LAKE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, by eminent domain or otherwise, for recreational purposes, a parcel of land and beach in and around the Silver Lake area off Cross Street in the southerly section of Bellingham. Said parcel contains an area of sixty-two (62) acres, more or less, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose as well as transfers from existing funds or take any other action relative to the foregoing matter.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

## ARTICLE 11. SPECIAL EDUCATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the receipts reserved from the 1979 fiscal year Special Education Collaborative program to the fiscal year 1980 Special Education Collaborative program; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,344.37 from the 1979 fiscal year Special Education Collaborative program, and to transfer the same to the Fiscal year 1980 Special Education Collaborative program.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 12. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1978-1979 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sylvia Roche & Ingrid Catanzaro)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and twelve cents (\$165.12) to pay the following fiscal 1978-1979 unpaid bills:

Sylvia Roche	\$83.04
Ingrid Catanzaro	\$82.08

said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 13. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from the Business-2 District to Residential District an area of approximately fifteen (15) acres located on the easterly side of Pulaski Boulevard and further described as follows: Bounded on the west by the eastern sideline of Pulaski Boulevard, on the north by the southern line of Lot 63 on Assessor's Map No. 87, on the east by the brook which is currently the western boundary of the existing Suburban District, and on the south by the northern sideline of Lot 7 on Assessor's Map No. 91 extended to the above mentioned brook; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Motion did not carry.

#### ARTICLE 14. APPROPRIATION LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to adjust the appropriations limit allowed under provisions of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Passed over

WARRANT dissolved at 10:07 P.M.

Attendance:	Precinct 1	-	57
	Precinct 2	-	11
	Precinct 3	-	<u>147</u>
	Total		215

A true Record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**JURY LISTINGS**  
**July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980**

Amerault, James P.	76 Nason Street
Anzalone, Arthur M.	24 Puddingstone Lane
Armstrong, George T.	7 First Avenue
Arcand, Denise C.	36 Scott Hill Boulevard
Baril, Phillippe J.	18 Porter Road
Baro, Margaret R.	11 Squire Lane
Bell, A. Pauline	310 Maple Street
Blain, Louis	79 Elvira Street
Bliss, Catherine M.	66 Horseshoe Drive
Bonollo, Joseph M.	30 Archer Street
Bossard, Thomas E.	139 Plymouth Road
Bourcier, Burlee J.	29 Newland Avenue
Brisson, Sharon M.	99 Harpin Street
Brown, Anna M.	44 Stella Road
Bruno, William E., Sr.	21 Deerfield Lane
Byrne, Debra L. D.	3 South Maple Street
Bucchi, Dorothy E.	17 Valleyview Road
Campano, Ronald J.	27 Little Tree Lane
Capenito, James A.	1260 Pulaski Boulevard
Caporelli, Rosalie P.	21 Elm Street
Carignan, Muriel C.	81 Elbow Street
Chadbourne, Carolyn C.	1451 Pulaski Boulevard
Champeau, Claire H.	100 Indian Run Road
Chandler, Genevieve L.	261 Pulaski Boulevard
Chase, Russell	327 Farm Street
Choc, Charles W.	3 Belanger Drive
Choquette, Roberta J.	96 Jeannine Road
Chupa, Gloria D.	20 Blackmar Street
Collins, Claire L.	74 Chestnut Street
Conrardy, Doris	9 Pelletier Drive
Costello, Lillian A.	46 Yvonne Road
Courtney, James F.	1096 South Main Street
Covino, Claire A.	5 Pond Street
Creasia, Thomas N.	9 Marion Road
Cresey, Theodore P.	1 Glenbrook Avenue
Crooks, Marcia A.	425 Lake Street
Croteau, Donald E.	20 Central Street
Daley, Robert L.	129 North Main Street
Dalpe, Madeline	11 Bliss Road

Dalton, Mark G.	24 Candace Drive
Dauphine, Rita D.	24 Rakeville Circle
Davis, Lucy I.	100 Farm Street
Dehmer, Gail J.	46 Phillip Drive
Desmarais, Ernest E.	21 Irving Street
Dorval, Doris I.	51 Brisson Street
Duby, John F.	214 Mechanic Street
Eaton, Henry E.	7 Grove Street
Falter, Carole H.	109 Patricia Drive
Ferris, Rasma D.	25 Dupre Road
Ferullo, Michael F.	14 Paul Road
Fino, Alfred A.	7 Cedar Hill Road
Flynn, John T., Jr.	96 Douglas Drive
Fortner, Frank W.	17 Apache Road
Frappier, Lillian B.	10 Canale Drive
Furtado, Louis M.	98 Donna Road
Gagnier, Marie T.	5 Arapahoe Road
Gatchell, James D.	56 Easy Street
George, Janet	42A North Street
Giles, Roland A., Sr.	7 Pony Court
Glaude, S. Patrick	70 Benelli Street
Gokey, Barbara Lee	12 Taunton Street
Gosselin, Therese M.	14 Coderre Drive
Grieco, Claire I.	5 Fairway Drive
Grosser, Marilyn N.	9 Beech Street
Hand, Edythe L.	59 Chestnut Street
Henderson, Bessie J.	23 Joyce Lane
Herman, Gerald H.	103 Clarence Road
Hessney, Barbara G.	4 Christine Road
Hill, June E.	160 High Street
Hyland, Jeannine R.	50 Center Street
Ingalls, Arlene I.	65 Caroline Drive
Jandrue, Francis I.	7 Dalmore Road
Jerrier, Richard J.	39 Saddleback Hill Road
Kerr, Daniel J.	76 Farm Street
Kozak, Joan M.	8 Maple Street
Kozimor, Dorothy A.	11 Governor Avenue
Krukonis, David M.	8 Daniel Drive
Labonet, Helene E.	660 Wrentham Road
Laflamme, Mary T.	39 Standish Road
Lampasona, Gabriel P.	186 Temi Road
Lavallee, Barbara J.	336 Lakeshore Drive
Leclair, Gladys A.	13 Gail Drive
Leonardi, Vincent	11 Key Street



Lesslie, Maxine A.	79 North Main Street
Lofgren, Richard J.	73 Hixon Street
Lussier, Gloria T.	100 California Avenue
MacGregor, Constance E.	86 Wrentham Road
Malia, James A.	160 Hartford Avenue
Marino, Edna M.	26 Silver Lake Road
Marley, Barbara A.	8 Farm Street
Martin, Wayne P.	12 Lynn Court
Martino, Jacqueline A.	36 Overlook Drive
May, Gloria E.	29 Laurel Lane
McCarter, Susan A.	421 South Main Street
McCully-Burrows, Beverly L.	45 Monique Drive
McDonald, Diane M.	20 Brookside Road
McHale, Janet A.	102 Oak Woods, Bldg. A
McManus, Martha J.	8 Arbend Circle
Mercier, Natalie K.	20 Carrier Street
Merrill, Louise E.	24 Ruth Ellen Road
Metts, Blanche H.	9 Janet Street
Morin, Giovanni T.	168 Temi Road
Ober, Albert F., Jr.	28 Silver Avenue
Otenti, Paul E.	19 Mohawk Path
Pantani, Robert J.	6 Rondeau Street
Parenteau, Joseph C.	20 Lafayette Street
Parker, Dorothy M.	68 Wethersfield Road
Patterson, Thomas A.	1029 South Main Street
Patton, Mary A.	3 Rose Avenue
Peter, Paul H.	19 Roberta Lane
Peterson, Carl A.	15 Potter Drive
Preve, Helen M.	10 Andrew Street
Recore, Rita L.	14 Country Way
Ruggiero, Frances E.	620 South Main Street
Russell, Henry P.	65 Temi Road
St. Amant, Sarah F.	15 Mohawk Street
Schroeder, Daniel	15 Edgewood Road
Schultz, William R.	69 Ann Marie Drive
Seagrave, Irene G.	Mendon Street
Servizi, Constance	40 Highland Road
Short, Robert F.	227 Maureen Road
Siklosi, Ramona A.	12 Barrett Lane
Silva, Robert L.	50 Pickering Avenue
Spas, Joseph F.	51 Prospect Street
Sullivan, David E.	20 Ray Avenue
Sutherland, Earl P., Jr.	8 Arrowhead Road
Taylor, Laurie C.	14 Steven Road

Taylor, Nancy L.  
Thayer, Vincent T.  
Theberge, Mary J.  
Theroux, Jeanne H.  
Thornhill, Joanne M.  
Tradd, Beatrice M.  
Tribe, Susan B.  
Trites, Paul E.  
Trudeau, Norman H.  
Vendetti, Mary F.  
Walker, Joseph W.  
Walkowiak, Edmund F.  
Walton, Patricia A.  
Ward, Mildred C.  
Welch, Harold E.  
Whitney, Betty K.  
Williams, Theresa B.  
Woodman, Hazel M.  
Wyatt, Margaret E.  
Yanchurak, Jean F.

46 Depot Street  
8 Edgehill Lane  
31 Irene Court  
61 Central Boulevard  
53 David Road  
232 Blackstone Street  
15 Walter Morse Road  
20 Potter Circle  
280 Center Street  
14 Pearl Street  
14 Plymouth Road  
9 Fifth Avenue  
329 Caroline Drive  
47 Blackstone Street  
30 Susan Lane  
12 Saddleback Hill Road  
383 Hartford Avenue  
881 South Main Street  
16 Dorothy Avenue  
111 Lisa Ann Drive

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## Publication of Town By-Laws

April 4, 1979

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map adopted under Article 10 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of February 14, 1979, having been approved by the Attorney General on April 2, 1979, are hereby PUBLISHED. Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this By-Law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct 1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct 2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct 3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

April 4, 1979

Richard D. Marcoux  
Constable of Bellingham

April 2, 1979

Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk  
Town of Bellingham  
Bellingham, MA

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 10 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held February 14, 1979, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining thereto.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. O'Connell  
Assistant Attorney General  
By-Laws Division

February 23, 1979

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
State House  
Boston, Mass. 02133

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTE,  
Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motion was adopted under Article 10 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of February 14, 1979:

**ARTICLE 10. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from the B-1 District to the B-2 District approximately 7.6 acres, located near the intersection of Mill Street and North Main Street, appearing as Lot No. 1 on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Land owned by Thomas S. Clark," dated June, 1978, and filed with Town Clerk, being some but not all of Lot No. 45 on Assessor's Sheet No. 45.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)  
(Recommended by Planning Board)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

April 2, 1979

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 10 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held February 14, 1979, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

April 2, 1979

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map pertaining to Article 10 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held February 14, 1979, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General



**Publication of Town By-Laws  
October 19, 1979**

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map adopted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 27, 1979, having been approved by the Attorney General on October 15, 1979, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this By-Law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct 1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct 2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct 3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

October 19, 1979

Lionel G. Arcand  
Constable of Bellingham

October 15, 1979

Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk of Bellingham  
Town Clerk's Office  
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 4 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held June 27, 1979, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining thereto.

Very truly yours,  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Assistant Attorney General

July 17, 1979

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
State House  
Boston, Mass. 02133

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTE,  
Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motion was adopted under Article 4 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of June 27, 1979:

#### ARTICLE 4. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from Residential District to the B-2 District an area of approximately 15 acres bounded on the west by the eastern sideline of Pulaski Boulevard, on the north by the southern sideline of Lot 63 on Assessor's Map No. 87, on the east by the brook which is currently the western boundary of the existing Suburban District, and on the south by the northern sideline of Lot 7 on Assessor's Map No. 91 extended to the above brook.

VOTE: Yes 72; No 32: Total 104  
2/3 of 104 being 70, the motion carried.

(Not recommended by Planning Board)  
(Finance Committee Recommended passing over)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

October 15, 1979

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 4 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held June 27, 1979, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

October 15, 1979

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map adopted under Article 4 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held June 27, 1979, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

**Publication of Town By-Laws  
December 13, 1979**

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map adopted under Article 2 and to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on September 5, 1979, having been approved by the Attorney General on December 10, 1979, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct 1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct 2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct 3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

December 13, 1979

Lionel G. Arcand  
Constable of Bellingham

December 10, 1979

Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk of Bellingham  
Town Hall  
P.O. Box 367  
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 5 and the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 2 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 5, 1979, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining to Article 2.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. O'Connell  
Assistant Attorney General



September 11, 1979

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTES,  
General and Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted under Articles 2 and 5 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of September 5, 1979:

#### ARTICLE 2. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from Suburban and Agricultural Districts to Residential District all that land on Assessor's Map No. 91 which both lies south and west of the southwest property line of Parcel 6 and lies between Arnolds Brook and the Peters River, comprising of Lots 27 through 47 inclusive as outlined on that map, plus a portion of Lot 21, an unnamed right of way, and a portion of Pine Grove Avenue.

(Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Vote by Hand Count:

YES 148: NO 3: TOTAL 151  
2/3 of 151 being 101, the motion carried.

#### ARTICLE 5. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-33.16 of the town by-laws entitled Reimbursement for Travel by (a) deleting the words annual town meeting and substituting in place thereof the words town meeting and; (b) to authorize the reimbursement for travel expenses for the fiscal 1979-1980 year at the rate of 17¢ per mile, subject to appropriations.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

December 10, 1979

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 2 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 5, 1979, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

December 10, 1979

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 5 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 5, 1979, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

December 10, 1979

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map adopted under Article 2 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 5, 1979, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

## AUDITOR'S REPORT (Financial Statements Excluded)

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Bellingham for the year ended June 30, 1978 listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared on the basis of accounting and reporting practices prescribed or permitted by the Bureau of Accounts of the Department of Revenue, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which practices differ, in some respects, from generally accepted accounting principles as set forth in pronouncements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Committee of Governmental Accounting. The more significant differences result from the reporting of revenue and expenditures on a modified cash basis instead of on the modified accrual basis, the reporting of special fund transactions within the general fund instead of in separate funds, pension cost not being funded in accordance with the minimum requirements of Opinion No. 8 of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Town not maintaining a record of its general fixed assets. Accordingly, the statements do not present either financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly at June 30, 1978 and for the year then ended the information contained therein in conformity with accounting and reporting practices prescribed or permitted by the Bureau of Accounts of the Department of Revenue, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the Department), applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental information and the column on the accompanying combined financial statement captioned "Total-Memorandum Only" are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting and reporting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department, but are presented as

additional analytical data. The supplementary information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements listed in the foregoing table of contents, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, on the basis stated above, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

December 22, 1978

Laventhol & Horwath  
Certified Public Accountants

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Bellingham  
Bellingham, Massachusetts

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Bellingham for the year ended June 30, 1978, and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 1978. As a part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

Internal control refers to the organization and the method by which a municipality safeguards its assets and checks the accuracy and reliability of its accounting data. A good system of internal control provides for the separation of duties among employees in a manner to establish checks in order to ensure maximum accuracy in recording transactions, to safeguard the assets resulting from these transactions, and to assure optimum efficiency. It also gives due consideration to the cost in relation to the resultant protection afforded.

Our study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control for the year ended June 30, 1978, which was made for the purpose set for the year preceding paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system. However, our study and evaluation did disclose weaknesses that we believe should be brought to your attention.

The sections of this letter which follow explain the specific weaknesses in controls and/or systems and offer recommendations for corrective action. In addition, we have commented on techniques for



modernization of the present accounting and management information systems.

We wish to thank the Town officials and their staff for their cooperation and appreciate the opportunity to serve the Town in this engagement.

We shall be pleased to discuss our comments and recommendations in greater detail and will be available to arrange to assist in the implementation of the suggested changes.

December 22, 1978

Laventhol & Horwath  
Certified Public Accountants

## I. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

### A. Method of Accounting

The Town presently maintains its accounting records based on the state manual "Functions of General Ledger Accounts for Uniform Municipal Accounting System." This system, while approved by the Bureau of Accounts and used by most Massachusetts municipalities, does not conform wholly to the Municipal Finance Officers' Association manual, "Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting," which is generally recognized as authoritative for the industry for proper analysis of financial operations and presentation of financial statements.

The major differences can be identified as follows:

1. Massachusetts municipalities are not required to accrue expenditures when incurred or utilize an encumbrance system whereby all purchase orders and other commitments are recorded when made to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation and, thereby, prevent overexpenditure of the appropriation.
2. Massachusetts municipalities credit or charge actual receipts and expenditures to estimated revenue and appropriation account, rather than maintain separate accounts for actual amounts.
3. An accounting is not maintained for fixed assets.
4. Massachusetts municipalities combine special revenue and capital outlay funds with general fund operations.

### Recommendation:

We recommend that, to the extent permitted by the Bureau of Accounts and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town conform its accounting for financial reporting purposes to

the system outlined in the Municipal Finance Officers' Association Manual and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Industry Audit Guide, "Audits of State and Local Governmental Units." Such compliance would provide for industry-wide comparability of Town financial operations. The principles developed by the Association are fundamental and are generally recognized as being essential to a correct analysis of financial operations and to the proper preparation and presentation of required financial statements and reports. The system changes recommended would incorporate the following concepts of accounting:

- Modified accrual basis method of accounting to encompass an encumbrance system.
- Separate fund accounting whereby the accountability of special revenues from grants is more properly segregated in a separate fund to provide adequate financial data as to the disposition of such funds. A fund is defined for this purpose as a separate accounting entity, the operation of which is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which comprise assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenditures.
- Accountability for fixed assets.

#### B. Interim Financial Reports

Financial reporting on an interim basis is an essential management tool to provide control over current operations, to determine compliance with legal and budgeting limitations and to anticipate changes in financial resources and requirements.

#### Recommendation:

We note that the Town officers prepare many of the reports necessary to provide management controls. We recommend that, in addition, a monthly report of comparison of actual and budgeted revenue be prepared.

The comparison of actual and budgeted revenue statement gives the amount of revenue received during the interim period being used, the revenue budgeted for the same period, and the variance between these two amounts. In addition, the statement should show these same items cumulatively for that portion of the fiscal year which has transpired to date. The actual revenues for the cumulative period to date are also deducted from the annual budget for each revenue source to give the "balance to be collected" during the remainder of the current year.

In order to facilitate preparation of the above statement, budgeted revenues should be matched against actual revenue, by detail classification, in the classification ledger.

### C. Performance Budgeting

A review of the Town's budgeting process indicated to us that Bellingham does a superior job in preparing its line-item budget. However, we would like to suggest that the Town investigate the advantages of adopting a budget formulation process which many municipalities are discovering improves the possibility of achieving two objectives. On the one hand, there exists the need to satisfy budget constraints by carefully matching Town programs with available funds. On the other hand, an effort must be made to meet increasing citizen demands for more and better services.

To satisfy these objectives, the budget formulation process can be improved to incorporate the goals of the Town as a whole and to measure fiscal performance in terms of how efficiently and effectively these goals have been met.

The process requires the development of procedures that question the value and effectiveness of various town services instead of merely comparing costs and figures. Other towns have found that preparing a line-item listing of program costs in formulating a budget is no longer the best way in today's environment of municipal growth, inflation, citizen involvement, government accountability and productivity.

Since most governments, small and large, face each of these pressing issues, budgets must represent not only program costs and anticipated revenues, but a cost/benefit effectiveness study for each program or service a town offers. This type of planning involves the town officers and financial officials, as well as department heads. It requires cohesive efforts to define town goals and objectives that will eventually determine budget priorities. It results in a more informed government and citizenry, more effective programs and, therefore, better service for each dollar spent.

If our recommendation is followed, the Town should consider a gradual transition to a program performance budget. Initial steps might include:

1. Requiring department objectives and goals in writing on forms designed for that purpose.
2. Calculating a percentage increase or decrease for each line item.
3. Justification of increases over a fiscal amount, in writing, with supporting documentation.

#### D. Cash Management

Our cash management review indicated the following approximate monthly balances in the checking accounts listed for the months tested:

	<u>Harbor National Bank</u> <u>Acct. No. 01-083-9</u>	<u>Norfolk County Trust</u> <u>Acct. No. 270-04032</u>
November 1977	\$57,500	\$315,928
May 1978	47,716	273,714

This test pointed up the fact that there was potential for increasing the interest earned by investment of available cash.

However, since the end of the fiscal year we have been informed by the treasurer that improvements have been made. Arrangements have been made with the Norfolk County Trust to transfer funds from checking account to savings account, and accounts have been opened up with the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust for surplus General Funds, and for reserves established for Unemployment Compensation, Legal Funds and Retirement Funds.

#### Recommendation:

One suggestion that we can make to assist the treasurer in maximizing investable cash is that department heads should be responsible for advising the treasurer regularly as to the status of projects and the expected payment requirements. This would give the treasurer the opportunity to schedule outflows of cash and avoid surprises of large payments due.

Another suggestion is that the treasurer request the banks to be more competitive if they wish to do business with the Town. In other municipalities, bid requests from banks based on Town specifications have resulted in more services at less cost to the municipality.

The following sections of this letter comment on our findings during the period of the audit with respect to the duties and responsibilities of the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer and include recommendations for corrective action.

## II. TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE

The Town Accountant's function, as prescribed by Chapter 44, Section 43 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is to keep a complete set of books in conformity with the classification and forms prescribed by those laws. She is also responsible for preparing financial statements to be included in the annual town report.



#### A. State and County Aid to Highways

Our review of state and county aid to highways indicated that the Town Accountant was uninformed of the status of various contracts, some of which have been carried on the books since 1972. In addition, tentative allotments were inappropriately recorded on the books as bona fide county aid to highway receivables while only a portion of the state aid to highway receivable was recorded.

#### Recommendation:

We have recommended that the Town Accountant and Highway Department address the question of the progress and completion of highway aid contracts to expedite collection of highway aid funds and properly record the status of the accounts on the books. We have been informed by the Town Accountant that substantial progress has been made in correcting this situation.

### III. TREASURER'S OFFICE

By the provisions of the General Laws, the treasurer's function is to receive all monies and to provide for their proper recording.

The treasurer is also responsible for the actual disbursement of funds on approved warrants, care of the special funds and the investment of excess funds.

#### A. Departmental Turnover Sheets

During our examination, we were informed that the Historical Committee does not submit a turnover sheet of their cash receipts to the treasurer, nor did the Police Department submit on a regular basis its cash receipts from gun permits, insurance permits and accident reports to the treasurer.

#### Recommendation:

We have recommended that the Historical Committee and the Police Department turn over all receipts to the treasurer on a weekly basis.

In line with our prior recommendation regarding cash management, timely deposit of all funds received will allow maximization of investment earnings. It also will reduce the possibility that funds may be misappropriated prior to deposit. We have been informed by the Town Accountant that the Police Department is now complying with the recommendation with the assistance of the Town Accountant's office.

We discovered that the Food Service Director of the School Department has a separate checking account. Once a week the Food Director turns over a check, the amount of which has been between \$2,000 and \$12,000, to the treasurer for deposit.

We recommend that the Food Service Director either be given deposit tickets for daily deposit to the treasurer's account, or be instructed to turn over the Food Service Department receipts to the treasurer on a daily basis. First, because it is a violation of Massachusetts law for the Food Service Department to have its own checking account and second, because daily deposit of the funds will enable the treasurer to maximize his return on investable cash.

#### B. Check Numbers

Our examination disclosed that check numbers are only listed on individual vouchers.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend that check numbers be included on the treasurer's copy of the warrant in order to provide a better audit trail and to facilitate the recordkeeping process.

#### C. Tax Title and Town Possessions

During our review, we discovered a variance between the treasurer's and Town Accountant's records of \$2,053 in tax titles and \$1,928 in town possessions.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend that the treasurer prepare an annual summary of total tax titles and possessions for comparison with the Town Accountant's general ledger control account. Differences should be located and totals should be agreed to the supporting detail.

#### D. Authorized Check Signers

In connection with our confirmation of the various bank accounts, it was noted that the former Treasurer is still being listed as an authorized signer with the Milford Savings Bank (for trust funds).

#### Recommendation:

The bank involved should be notified immediately of this situation to eliminate invalid signatories.

### IV. GENERAL

#### A. Purchasing

Our examination of invoices disclosed two cases in which purchase order prices were at variance with the respective invoice prices. An incident was also observed where the price extension of a purchase order

was incorrectly calculated. Further, the Town does not cancel its invoices upon payment. This could result in duplicate payments. Lastly, the Town does not utilize a formal, centralized purchase order system.

Recommendation:

In order to insure that purchase order prices are compared with invoice prices and price extensions are accurately computed, we recommend that a stamp be given to each department head for use on all invoices, which will require the department head to indicate specific approval of price, quantity, and clerical accuracy before forwarding the invoice to the accountant. In addition, the stamp should provide a space to enter the date of receipt of goods or services and their condition.

All invoices and supporting documentation should be cancelled by use of a "paid" stamp or perforator when the warrant is submitted to the treasurer for payment.

A formal purchase order system should be centralized to the extent practical, and kept under accounting control by the use of prenumbered purchase orders for all purchases in excess of a dollar amount to be designated by the selectmen. These purchase orders should be approved by a responsible official prior to mailing and later matched up by department heads with invoices when received, as previously mentioned. Significant benefits can be realized through controlled procurement policies as well as improved overview of committed funds. We have observed that some towns accomplish this through the establishment of a modified form of encumbrance system.

B. School Department

It was noted that the School Department currently maintains thirty-five checking accounts, some of which do not comply with state requirements. We understand that the Bureau of Accounts has recommended that they be combined in accordance with Massachusetts laws and that the Town accountant has communicated with the School Department concerning this matter.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the Town accountant, together with the School Department undertake further corrective action to comply with the general laws of Massachusetts. Since considerable time and effort is required to reconcile these accounts, those considered nonessential should be closed out. The Town accountant has informed us that initial proceedings have been already taken to rectify this situation.

### C. Competitive Bidding

During our examination, we noted an insurance contract of approximately \$2,000 which had not been subjected to competitive bidding.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend that the Town consider competitive bidding on its insurance contracts to make sure that its insurance costs are as low as possible with due consideration of the quality of service.

### D. Federal Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession Funds

Our examination disclosed that the Town did not publish a notice of availability of a summary of the enacted budget. This is in violation of federal regulations.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend that the Town comply fully with the requirements of the revenue sharing guidelines in order to ensure that there are no delays in receiving entitlements.

### E. Personnel Files

Our examination revealed that the Town does not maintain complete up-to-date personnel files for all employees.

#### Recommendation:

A file should be set up and maintained for each employee and should include employment application and authorizations for federal and state withholdings (W-4's) and deductions and current rate of pay. In addition, the file should be updated annually. We have been informed that this recommendation has been implemented as of July 1, 1978.

We discovered that after payrolls of the Highway Department have been paid, the time cards are not retained.

#### Recommendation:

In order to provide an audit trail and to have a record to support payroll in the event that the federal government makes an inspection, or if an employee should question his pay, we recommend that the time cards be retained for three years.



## F. Recordkeeping and Other Matters

### Recommendation:

Currently, the Town does not utilize a formal chart of accounts. The present arrangement of accounts on the trial balance is difficult to follow because of the unorganized grouping of accounts. We recommend the institution of a numerically indexed chart of accounts that is structured more efficiently. This procedure will improve the audit trail and will also facilitate the conversion to a computerized system at a later date should it be so desired. The Town accountant has informed us that she has instituted a formal chart of accounts.

The Town does not have a formalized procedure to make sure that officials or employees of the Town are neither related to nor have a direct or indirect interest in suppliers and vendors of the Town. We recommend that the Town institute a procedure requiring a current statement by Town employees and officials that they have no conflicts of interest with the Town.

We also recommend that the Town formalize in writing a policy prohibiting acceptance of any gift by any Town official or employee so as to avoid the appearance of conflict of interest.

## G. Electronic Data Processing

Based upon our experience in commercial business and with other municipalities, we observed that the Town's present accounting and management information systems may be improved and be more cost effective by computerizing them in an EDP system consolidated with that of the School Department. This could result in the following advantages:

- More useful and responsive management reports.
- Less duplication of clerical effort at the department level.
- A streamlined method for developing the Town's budget.

We would be glad to provide assistance in the implementation of this system if desired by Town officials.

# TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1979

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Fees Paid To Town</u>	<u>Net Paid To Town</u>
Male	1035	\$ 3.00	\$3,105.00	\$362.25	\$2,742.75
Female	196	6.00	1,176.00	68.60	1,107.40
Spayed Female	612	3.00	1,836.00	214.20	1,621.80
Kennel (4 Dogs or less)	32	10.00	320.00	11.20	308.80
Kennel (10 Dogs or less)	8	25.00	200.00	2.80	197.20
Kennel (over 10 Dogs)	<u>3</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>1.05</u>	<u>148.95</u>
TOTALS	1886		\$6,787.00	\$660.10	\$6,126.90

## FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1979

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Fees Paid to Town</u>	<u>Net Paid To Town</u>
Resident Fishing	224	\$ 8.25	\$1,848.00	\$ 56.00	\$1,792.00
Resident Hunting	98	8.25	808.50	24.50	784.00
Resident Sporting	100	13.50	1,350.00	25.00	1,325.00
Resident Minor Fishing	25	6.25	156.25	6.25	150.00
Resident Alien Fishing	2	11.25	22.50	.50	22.00
Non-Resident Fishing	8	14.25	114.00	2.00	112.00
Non-Resident 7 day Fishing	3	8.25	24.75	.75	24.00
Non-Resident Hunting-Small Game	1	20.25	20.25	.25	20.00
Resident Trapping	1	11.50	11.50	.25	11.25
Duplicates	6	1.00	6.00	—	6.00
Non-Resident Hunting-Big Game	1	35.25	35.25	.25	35.00
Res. Cit. Sporting - Over 70	46	Free	—	—	—
Resident Fishing - Over 65	10	4.10	41.00	2.50	38.50
Resident Hunting - Over 65	1	4.10	4.10	.25	3.85
Resident Sporting - Over 65	9	6.75	60.75	2.25	58.50
Archery Stamps	9	5.10	45.90	.90	45.00
Waterfowl Stamps	<u>21</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>26.25</u>	<u>5.25</u>	<u>21.00</u>
TOTALS	565		\$4,575.00	\$126.90	\$4,448.10

# MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

## ISSUED IN 1979

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Fees Paid to Town</u>
Fish and Game Fees	565	Varied	\$ 127.65
Dog License Fees	1886	Varied	660.10
Chattel Mortgage Recordals	261	\$ 5.00	1,288.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	59	2.00	118.00
Marriage Intentions	143	4.00	572.00
Pole Location Recordals	9	3.00	27.00
Federal Tax Liens	7	3.00	21.00
Business Certificates Recorded	17	1.00	17.00
Raffle & Bazaar Permits	10	10.00	100.00
Garage Registrations	31	.50	15.50
Birth Cards	115	1.00	115.00
Birth Certificates	55	2.00	110.00
Marriage Certificates	106	2.00	212.00
Death Certificates	79	2.00	158.00
Street Lists - Residents	31	1.00	31.00
Street Lists - Non Residents	20	3.00	60.00
Street Lists - Non Residents, Mailed	1	3.50	3.50
Voter Registration Card	50	1.00	50.00
Dog Tag Replacements	33	.35	11.55
Street Maps	108	.50	54.00
Zoning Maps	15	.50	7.50
Miscellaneous Copies	10	.25	2.50
Records Search	9	2.00	18.00
U. C. C. Copies	6	2.00	12.00
Planning Board Rules & Regulations	6	1.00	6.00
Business Certificate Discontinuance	2	.50	1.00
Certificate of U. C. C.	2	5.00	10.00
Delayed Record of Birth	2	2.00	4.00
TOTALS	3,638		\$3,812.30

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS IN 1979

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Fees Paid To Town</u>	<u>Net</u>
Dog Licenses	1886	\$6,787.00	\$ 660.10	\$6,126.90 Paid to Town
Fish and Game Licenses	565	\$4,575.00	\$ 126.90	\$4,448.10 Paid to State
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, etc.	<u>1187</u>	<u>\$3,024.55</u>	<u>\$3,024.55</u>	
TOTALS	3638	\$14,386.55	\$3,811.55	

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	149
Marriages	230
Deaths	<u>33</u>
TOTAL	412

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk



# BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1979

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>JANUARY</b>		
3	Todd Patrick Hession	Thomas P. & Frances M. (Sweeney)
3	Laura Beth Ruggiero	Ralph L. & Susan L. (Mehalko)
5	Theresa Anne Muise	James L. & Marian E. (Walker)
7	John James Cannuli, III	John J. & Mary L. (Oliver)
14	Jeremy Morle	Salvatore & Mirella (Romano)
17	David Domenick Milone	Donald P. & Connie M. (Pleuler)
21	Alanna Nicole Garland	James A. & Marcia L. (Brown)
21	Erik Sven Lundblad	Eric S. & Christine M. (Fosberg)
24	Matthew Francis Olexy	Francis & Nancy J. (Cassidy)
26	Erin Elizabeth Platt	John A. & Mary T. (Ryan)
26	Sara Webster Tribe	Lance R. & Susan C. (Voss)
29	James William Richardson, Jr.	James W. & Phyliss A. (Landino)
30	Michael Paul Frechette	Stephen N. & Cecile D. (Jacques)
31	Alexis Lee Lynch	Gerard F. & Ruth M. (McPhee)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
1	Erik Ross Gallagher	Edward R. & Ellen M. (Jones)
1	Justin George Raymond	George J. & Frances E. (Akkerman)
2	Brandon Jack Howarth	Jack W. & Denise M. (Lampasona)
3	Nicole Danielle Latraverse	Richard E. & Mary P. (Rovedo)
9	Adam Douglin Puller	Alfred & Marsha E. (Douglin)
18	Kimberly Jo Knox	Lorin K. & Mildred D. (Cooper)
23	Leslie Anna Watson	Russell A. & Deborah A. (Wierzbicki)
26	Aubrie Mary-Yvette Li	Alan F. & Pamela A. (Murdock)
28	James Maurice Scott	Jeffrey L. & Karen L. (Cronin)
<b>MARCH</b>		
1	Brian Sean Dunphy	Philip L. & Joan F. (Riley)
1	Joseph William McManus	William F. & Martha J. (Urich)
3	Stacey Lee Bragdon	Robert C. & Debra L. (Glidden)
4	Mark Alan Semenuk	John M. & Linda J. (Colcord)
6	David Ames Clark	Robert M. & Adrienne (Mancuso)
6	Jill Elizabeth Murphy	David T. & Debra A. (Potter)
7	Catherine Elizabeth Halacy	Robert F. & Margaret E. (Milan)
12	Thomas Jason Worsley	Kenneth L. & Leona C. (Votolato)
13	Laura Susan Dakai	Edward T. & Irene M. (Chapman)
14	Carinne Patricia Laverdiere	Marc E. & Glenna C. (Sullivan)
14	Justin Richard Taillon	Richard A. & Karyn L. (Hutchins)
22	Kelly Ann Graham	Richard A. & Gianetta (Sorrento)
22	Eric Justin White	Ronald E. & Sylvia (Madarasz)
23	Kurt James Leontie	Alek J. & Lorraine V. (Hogg)
25	Jared Evan Choc	Charles W. & Carol L. (Hoier)
26	Sarah Ann Pfeiffer	Charles H. & Virginia A. (Danca)
30	Andrea Pauline Arcand	Theodore W. & Brenda L. (Nadon)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>APRIL</b>		
3	Erin Jean Cloherty	John P. & Kathleen R. (McLaughlin)
5	Melissa Alien Antonellis	Mark L. & Irene M. (DeFazio)
8	Jennifer Marie Ceolinski	David M. & Mary E. (Bellacqua)
10	Michael James Marcou	Gerard J. & Darlene M. (Olsen)
12	Cynthia Ann Freeman	Paul A. & Sallie (Blodgett)
13	Christina Catherine Melnick	Robert J. & Karen E. (Anderson)
19	Jamie Lynn Lamontagne	Joseph L. & Corinne A. (Vendetti)
22	Christopher John Maguy	Denis F. & Deborah A. (Richards)
23	Christopher John Twardzicki	Chester & Sharyn A. (Marelli)
25	Nichole Cherie Lussier	Steven A. & Lori A. (Calhoun)
25	Raymond Fred Steele	Raymond P. & Beverly A. (Uvezian)
26	Laurie Elizabeth Mure	Douglas V. & Nancy L. (Rider)
27	Chad Bryan Goyer	Robert L. & Rebecca J. (Hechler)
<b>MAY</b>		
4	John Aaron Luchuk	Michael J. & Linda M. (Pond)
5	Paul Michael Jude Abbruzzese	Thomas & Deborah A. (Frye)
5	Monique Noel Plourde	Maurice P. & Donna J. (Restino)
7	Kevin Michael LaRose	John R. & Dawnette M. (McCausland)
8	Erin Kathleen O'Connell	Thomas P. & Roseann (Cirillo)
8	Jason Thomas O'Connell	Thomas P. & Roseann (Cirillo)
8	Laura Beth Silva	Richard J. & Joyce T. (Pelletier)
10	Valerie Lynn Pace	Lawrence J. & Patricia A. (Davis)
22	Keri Ann Degen	Beat R. & Linda J. (O'Neill)
24	Steven Jon Potochniak	Richard P. & Theresa L. (Maude)
28	Matthew Todd Ridge	Paul E. & Deborah L. (Marino)
31	Kevin Edward Connolly	Kevin T. & Debbie J. (Gilpatrick)
<b>JUNE</b>		
1	David Christopher Longa	Stephen J. & JoAnne B. (Simmons)
6	Erika Anne Aberg	Lennart H. & Mary A. (Adams)
6	Bethany Anne Blanchette	Raymond N. & Dorothy E. (Bellis)
6	Elaine Rena Raymond	Phillip & Idola C. (Pelletier)
6	Dennis James Wilson	Henry L. & Elizabeth V. (Harran)
7	Marisa Nicole Keshigian	Michael M. & Monica A. (Kuchar)
10	Michael Alan Leeds	Charles G. & Karen A. (Walker)
10	Steven Joseph Pasciuto	Joseph & Denise R. (Wilkins)
15	Laurie Marie Green	Michael A. & Mary E. (McDonald)
15	Stephen James Millet	Herman J. & Dorothy S. (McGurkin)
16	Michael Eric Day	David L. & Donna M. (Murphy)
19	Steven Joseph Supple, Jr.	Steven J. & Simonne A. (Vermette)
21	Bryan Paul Sweeney	William J. & Pauline M. (Comeau)
22	Jessica Colleen Grand Pre	Ronald E. & Deborah J. (Conklin)
22	Richard John Hogge, Jr.	Richard J. & Susan K. (Chapin)
24	Jerilyn Thurston	Richard P. & Nanci E. (Farnese)
26	James Michael Christie	Robert T. & Lorraine J. (Vandal)
29	Rebecca Pearl Walternberger	James C. & Robin L. (Jackson)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>JULY</b>		
2	Christopher Paul Ciano	Paul G. & Deborah A. (Troisi)
5	Meghan Elizabeth Cummings	John D. & Lisa M. (Kronenberg)
6	Mark Stephen Tiernan, Jr.	Mark S. & Donna A. (Cook)
8	Traci Lee Denoyelle	Thomas J. & Kathleen M. (Considine)
9	Daniel Adam Cooley	Peter A. & Paula J. (Zigman)
10	Heather Lyn Dutton	James E. & Rhonda K. (Sheets)
13	Bonny Marie Dunning	David D. & Donna L. (Hall)
13	Laura Elizabeth Martino	Michael J. & Anna L. (Carrara)
17	Jeffrey John O'Neill	John H. & Linda (Publicover)
18	Andrew Errison Newcomb	Scott R. & Barbara L. (Smith)
20	Amy Lynn Sansoucy	Dennis H. & Linda J. (Purney)
21	Cheryl Yvette Monroe	Joseph & Barbara A. (Coleman)
21	Christopher Michael Swiatlon	John A. & Nancy E. (Dardis)
22	Derek James Derzanski	Warren B. & Suzanne M. (Parker)
23	Richard Gene Francis Lozzi, Jr.	Richard G. & Donna M. (Curtin)
23	Sean Walker Sloan	Albert E. & Susan A. (Turner)
25	David Ross McGraw, II	David R. & Debbie K. (Christian)
26	Sara Lyn Cameron	Paul B. & Nancy L. (Dudley)
26	Tracy Lynn McCormick	Donald A. & Linda N. (Antalek)
<b>AUGUST</b>		
1	Richard Patrick Vernon	Richard P. & Agnes J. (Shields)
11	Mathew Jason Madyda	Michael J. & Eleanor G. (Bacon)
12	Jason Michael Lomberto	Gary M. & Mary (Remillard)
14	Timothy William Cummings	Gary R. & Patricia M. (Reynolds)
14	Keith Thomas Grupposo	Kevin G. & Mary L. (Simeone)
18	Carmen Viola Yolanda Paniss	Fernando & Ethel L. (Jackson)
21	Jennifer Marie Brewer	Jeffrey L. & Ann-Marie (Mason)
22	Nicole Marie Jaillet	Richard A. & Elaine M. (Chaisson)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1	Michael John Spence	John C. & Diane S. (King)
5	Matthew Kyle Dionne	OVila J. & Elaine F. (Sabatinelli)
8	Mindy Sue Lariviere	Roger H. & Susan W. (Chliszczyk)
9	Bethany Ann Groehl	Robert E. & Susan E. (Burke)
16	Joshua Aaron Galipeau	Joseph G. & Jan M. (Fontenarosa)
17	David Scott Mitchell	Arthur J. & Lorraine C. (MacDonald)
21	Jason Brian Russell	Stephen E. & Wanda L. (Leighton)
23	Courtney McLaughlin	William F. & Maureen G. (Bird)
23	Jacqueline Ann West	George A. & Linda M. (Primeau)
25	Meghan Lee Casey	Thomas E. & Janet L. (Wilson)
26	Elizabeth Faith Ruiz	Peter E. & Deborah F. (Stevens)
28	Edward Bradley Murphy, II	David B. & Sandra A. (Pearce)
28	Jennifer Lynn Dalton	James & Deborah A. (Emerson)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
1	Kevin Nolan Greene	Leonard J. & Janice A. (Galluzzo)
4	Molly-Jean Amanda Langlais	Marcel R. & Nancy A. (Rogers)
5	Kerri Lynn Bandieri	Gerald P. & Lynda J. (Cook)
9	Starr Marie Legendre	David M. & Brenda L. (Carlson)
10	Darcy Langlais	Normand R. & Phyllis J. (Brisson)
10	Eric Louis Stockton	Ernest P. & Marie M. (Kahlenbeck)
12	Christopher David Hanington	David R. & Cheryl A. (Hanrahan)
12	Wayne Paul Martin, Jr.	Wayne P. & Sharon M. (Dodds)
13	Michael Anthony Molinari	Michael F. & Rose Marie L. (Bonaventura)
14	Christina Dawn Croteau	Richard N. & Darlene V. (Cameron)
14	Rian Arisha Sands	Douglas S. & Wendy E. (Robb)
16	John Michael Lobisser	John H. & Kathleen M. (Corcoran)
19	Jennifer Ruth Lyden	Thomas J. & Denyse A. (Paradise)
19	Kate Anne Lyden	Thomas J. & Denyse A. (Paradise)
27	Michael Joseph Leoncavallo	Jean P. & Dorothy J. (Vendetti)
29	Paul John Peluso	Paul S. & Joan (Caruso)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
17	David Conrad Hawkins, Jr.	David C. & Patricia L. (Loiselle)
18	Jennifer Connie Pierstorff	Scott L. & Carol A. (Wennerstrand)
19	Thomas William Marino, III	Thomas W. & Lois F. (Grokaitis)
21	Jennifer Lee Bent	Harold R. & Carol A. (Willey)
21	Kimberly Ann Connors	Dennis E. & Barbara E. (Fay)
29	Michael Walter Baisley	Donald R. & Carol A. (Hanson)
30	Gregory Michael Johnson	Philip G. & Karen E. (Waters)
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
2	Beth Marie Byrnes	James F. & Judith E. (Ridgway)
3	Melissa Kaye Torosian	Kenneth M. & Deborah A. (Gotovich)
9	Karen Marie Delarda	Steven J. & Deborah J. (Cormier)
9	Kelly Jean Delarda	Steven J. & Deborah J. (Cormier)
14	Amelia Elizabeth Hodgson	Alan F. & Linda F. (Fantini)
14	Steven Michael Tetreault	Lionel R. & Lynne K. (Whitley)
18	Robert Michael Wanat	Ronald H. & Carol A. (Lamb)
24	Sabrina Nicole Drake	Richard P. & Patricia A. (Kristek)
30	Adam Kenneth Crawford	Robert J. & Helen P. (Longaphie)



# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1979

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>JANUARY</b>		
6	Gilbert Brule Marie (Roy) Gregoire	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Jerry Richard Meek Jeanine Catherine (Bardier) Faucher	Milford, MA Milford, MA
14	Robert W. Farley Nancy A. (Landry) McQuaid	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Thomas Joseph Denoyelle Kathleen Marie Considine	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Ronald Edward Ferland Charleen Ann Romikaitis	Wrentham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Michael Rubin Patrice M. Stoner	Johnston, RI Johnston, RI
20	Robert Thibault Judtih E. (Lamaire) Normandin	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
20	Paul E. Paquin Mary (Maniatty) Sousa	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	Victor P. Dufault Kathleen C. Turcotte	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
27	Norman A. Morin Debra A. LaBossiere	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
3	Ronald Maurice Sarrasin Jo-Ann Olga Clouette	Cumberland, RI Woonsocket, RI
3	Richard A. Dussault Nancy J. Theroux	Woonsocket, RI No. Smithfield, RI
3	Albert L. Chabot, Jr. Marguerite J. (Bourassa) Pope	No. Smithfield, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	Richard Allen Hanson Margaret Anne (Herron) McNamara	Milford, MA Milford, MA
10	Stephen Allen Brisson Madelyn McAneny	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Russell Richard Sawyer Pauline Irene Biron	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
10	Richard James Sanderson Sally Louise Davenport	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
10	Roger Ross Denomme Janice Anita Roy	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
10	Lawrence Calvin Holden Priscilla Mae (Crockett) Grillo	Bellingham, MA Hyde Park, MA
14	Paul James Cousineau Lisa Ellen Arlequeeuw	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
14	Lawrence J. Palladini Claudia L. (Hyder) Gavel	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
16	John J. Cafarelli Deborah L. (DeRose) Bowzer	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
17	Robert William Tomaso Rita Muriel Langevin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Wayne Mathers Elliott Judy Marie Allen	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Edmund Barratt Bonnie (Wilson) Mayers	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
17	Roland Beaulieu Susan Marie Emery	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Clifford Emory Ansell, Jr. Donna Christine May	Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Keith Welby Sally Ann (Curley) Pavia	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Dennis G. Falardeau Linda D. Laferriere	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, RI
24	John Douglas Walls Deborah Marie Fisher	Milford, MA Milford, MA
24	Gerard M. Antaya Cynthia L. Labonne	Slatersville, RI Blackstone, MA
24	Elio Joseph Simonini Diana Louise (Peloquin) Youngsma	Bellinghama, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>MARCH</b>		
2	Ray Joseph Hamelin, Jr. Laura Christine Wagner	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
2	James T. O'Dell Jestina M. Woodman	Franklin, MA Wrentham, MA
3	Ricardo Rudolph Ramirez Suzanne (Loiselle) Mellor	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
3	Michael James Rollins Susan Carol Fenlon	Bellingham, MA Worcester, MA
3	Lionel R. Durand Theresa (Fargnoli) Fandetti	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>MARCH</b>		
3	Albert Gilbert Barrette Kathleen Ann Carlino	Bellingham, MA Mashpee, MA
9	Malcolm Alvin Teasdale Denise Lorraine Gill	Central Falls, RI Bellingham, MA
10	Paul E. St. Laurent Helen C. Gazaille	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
11	Robert William Graves, Jr. Pamela Ann McInnis	Norfolk, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Richard G. Lataille Cheryl A. Beauregard	Burrillville, RI Woonsocket, RI
17	Randall Lawrence Beals Sue-Ellen Clunie	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	William Patrick Reynolds Sandra Marie DeGauts	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Thomas John Gaetano Rebecca Renee Degre	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
24	Dennis Francis Lavallee Evelyn Marie (Goss) Ingersoll	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Robert E. Beyer, Jr. Theresa R. Garneau	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
24	Maurice Gerard Arsenault Barbara Jean Taylor	Milford, MA Milford, MA
25	Bertram Clement Dansereau Donna Ann Patrick	Albion, RI Bellingham, MA
31	Joseph Edward Pietrantonio Lucille Ann Pasquerillo	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
<b>APRIL</b>		
1	Richard Camille Lussier Barbara Joan (Garneau) Davis	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
1	John H. Hall Rita R. Lemoi	Pawtucket, RI Pawtucket, RI
1	Francis Joseph Babbin Cheryl Daley	Watertown, MA Watertown, MA
6	William Francis Heuklom Barbara Earlene (Volpe) Stark	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	Lionel Carl Masse Cynthia Steeves	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
7	Ronald Boivin Carol Ann (Lalime) Tavares	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>APRIL</b>		
7	Michael Ray Cabbage Catherine Elizabeth Kinney	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Kevin Edwin Chassie Christine Marie Cummings	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Daniel Richard Dwyer Cheryl Ann (Pennington) Wood	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Edward P. Malinowicz, Jr. Lindal D. Archer	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
14	Elijah McDaniel Norma Anita Forde	Bellingham, MA New Rochelle, NY
20	Anthony F. Perrico Donna M. (Marcotte) Carpentier	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
20	Louis John Lorenzo Sharon Rose Giacomelli	Milford, MA Milford, MA
21	Paul Joseph Dupre Diane Marie Desrosiers	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
21	Scott Alan Langley Carol Ann Pelletier	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Giuseppe Rado Jacqueline A. Ryan	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
22	Russel Stanley Lesniewski Cheryl Ann Donadio	Bellingham, MA Grafton, MA
27	Joseph E. Allaire Rowena M. (Soulmier) Bateman	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
28	Wilson Romero Alaida Gonzalez	Brooklyn, NY Milford, MA
28	Hiram Alberto Romero Yolanda Gonzalez	New York, NY Milford, MA
28	Henry Joseph Levesque, Jr. Carol Rita Galuza	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
28	Bruce Rene Choquet Beth Marie Callahan	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
28	Domingos Goncalves Denise Glenn	Milford, MA Boston, MA
28	Harold J. Guilmain, Jr. Cynthia (Ray) Fantini	Douglas, MA Douglas, MA
<b>MAY</b>		
1	Miguel Ramon Paniss Jane Kathleen Clark	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
5	James Allen Lahousse Lynn Joan Wojcik	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA



<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>MAY</b>		
5	Roger A. Lagasse Rhonda M. Jelley	Woonsocket, RI Millville, MA
5	Rene L. Lamoureux Debra J. Borden	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
5	Lawrence M. Hayward Shirley A. Bois	Blackstone, MA No. Smithfield, RI
6	James E. Jenkins Ann M. Grimes	Hanson, MA Quincy, MA
11	David L. Haltom Sandra McLeod (Locklin)	Norfolk, MA Franklin, MA
12	John Castagnaro Jayne Marie Brown	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Gary R. Campbell Mary C. Andre	Bellingham, MA Holliston, MA
12	John Edward Haines Elizabeth Joan McCue	Bellingham, MA Framingham, MA
19	Walter Norman Linnell, Jr. Ann Marie Giampietro	Milford, MA Milford, MA
24	Archie Stanley Bartee Kay Virginia (Laporte) Lazzara	Milford, MA Milford, MA
26	Robert Francis O'Donnell Patricia Ann (Basile) Murray	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Wayne C. C. Whipple Elizabeth Ann Collins	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
26	Paul Emile Menard, Jr. Joanne Mary Lamothe	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Randall Robert VanScyoc Susan Muriel Belanger	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
26	Michael Edward Haynes Denise Rachel Spink	Wappingers Falls, NY Bellingham, MA
26	Ronald O. Duhamel Marie L. Desrosiers	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	Aubrey P. McDonald Jeannine V. Fournier	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	Gary Roy Dina Rae Harrington	Brooklyn, NY Bellingham, MA
27	Peter J. Lanctot Paula A. Parenteau	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
31	Ronald J. Cournoyer Donna E. Duhaime	Woonsocket, RI No. Smithfield, RI

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>JUNE</b>		
2	Robert Frederick Sousa Claudette Elaine Bedard	Plainville, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Kurt R. Gisler Frances C. Fecteau	Zurick, Switzerland Bellingham, MA
2	Elliott R. Knorr Lori A. Lamontagne	Douglas, MA Douglas, MA
2	Michael Roy Hickey Linda Jean Cifizzari	Milford, MA Milford, MA
3	William Francis Kelley Kathy Diane Lovejoy	Bellingham, MA Waltham, MA
8	Wayne P. Henderson Cheryl A. (Truax) McGlynn	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	William Scott Gaddy Michele Rose Benoit	Baton Rouge, LA Bellingham, MA
9	Gary Ronald Taylor Linda Ann Lorenzo	Milford, MA Milford, MA
9	Donald Earl Berry June Sandra (Tampsett) Ambler	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Joseph Comastra Sandra Cecelia (Auger) Willey	Milford, MA Milford, MA
11	Warren Bede Derzanski Suzanne Mary Parker	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Ronald James DeMaria Sharon Diane (Evans) Howe	Milford, MA Milford, MA
15	Kenneth Lawrence McCullen Linda Amelia (Matthews) Lavigne	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Richard A. Catlow Joan M. (O'Brien) Blakenship	Woonsocket, RI Johnston, RI
16	William P. Allard Karen M. Laferriere	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Michael John Tarrasky Debra Lynn Miller	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Paul Francis DeSimone Madeline Theresa Dexter	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Henry Lionel LaPierre, Jr. L. Jane (MacLean) Scanlon	Bellingham, MA Natick, MA
22	Richard Alan Mullins Inez Ruth Leahy	Milford, MA Milford, MA
22	Garry B. Olson Lynne E. (Peck) Girard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>JUNE</b>		
23	Michael Normand Rivard Debra Joan Dognazzi	Bellingham, MA Millis, MA
23	Ronald George Lamoureux Paula Jean McWilliams	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Carl P. Kociuba Peggy L. (Daignault) Ramirez	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
23	William Pisani Margaret Anne (Earey) Williamson)	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
29	Edmund John Ryan Judith Ann (Mattes) Kobersky	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Robert J. Backes, Jr. Debra L. Masse	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	Richard Victor Morano Phyllis Louise Tosches	Worcester, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Edward Aaron Reingold Diane Louise (Fitzgerald) Rackette	Denver, CO Denver, CO
30	Donald R. Greeno Helen MacKay	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	Michael Leo Marcoux Cynthia Jean Walker	Bellingham, MA So. Attleboro, MA
30	Roger Trinqué Shirley LaSalle	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	Steven Penque Mary Kelly	Franklin, MA Norfolk, MA
30	Emile F. Marcotte Amabelis (Desmarais) Milotte	Cumberland, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	David S. Hopkins Karen F. (Jalette) Lewberg	Burrillville, RI Burrillville, RI
30	Leo E. Bergeron, Jr. Wanda M. Daignault	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	Roland E. Ducharme Estelle M. (Beaudoin) Desrosiers	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	Ballentino Alphonso Maria Louise Bracci	Milford, MA Hopedale, MA
30	Thomas Gregory Greene Donna Lee Hughes	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Spencer Perry Churchill Nancy Barbara (Paquette) Dulac	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Gerard Joseph Gareri Joyce Ann Parks	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>JUNE</b>		
30	Thomas Wylie Steele, Jr. Ruth Naomi (Ledford) McBride	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>JULY</b>		
4	Roger Aram Lachance Delvina Marie Thibault	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Denis Raymond Desrosiers Donna St. Laurent	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
7	Wayne Joseph Davies Beverly Louise (Ames) Boyd	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Morton Jack BenMaor Helen Marie Wolinski	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Lionel R. Tetreault Lynne K. (Whitley) Lamarre	Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA
13	William F. Ferland Joyce E. (Lawton) Fonseca	Woonsocket, RI Pawtucket, RI
14	Michael Normand Jasmin Louise Anne Savard	Woonsocket, RI No. Smithfield, RI
14	Robert John Melnick Karen Elizabeth Anderson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Charles C. Andrews Linda M. White	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
19	Stephen D. Krzyminski Sandra A. Bradley	Milford, MA Framingham, MA
19	Byron A. Pickering, Jr. Bonnie J. Mendall	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
21	Wayne Michael Makowski Carolyn Rita Cook	Pascoag, RI Bellingham, MA
28	Ronald Edward Connor Jacqueline Anne Vadenais	Beverly, MA Beverly, MA
28	Joseph R. Landi, Jr. Susan J. Laurie	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
29	Clarence Edgar Snell Marguerite Gretchen (Eldridge) Rouzaut	Mansfield, MA Mansfield, MA
31	Raymond Robert Lepine Susan Lillian Comtois	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
<b>AUGUST</b>		
4	Charles F. Lindner Ellen M. (Puracchio) Dexter	Medway, MA Medway, MA
4	Gary Rene Rancourt Jeannette Martha Boivin	No. Attleboro, MA Bellingham, MA



Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>AUGUST</b>		
4	Samuel P. Brunelle Therese A. Theroux	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
4	Paul Chapdelaine Robin Sue Knights	Woonsocket, RI Millville, MA
11	Kenneth Albert Mowry Cecile Ann Pietroszkiewicz	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
11	Mark E. Murphy Donna M. Morrison	Pascoag, RI Pascoag, RI
11	Michael Owen Crotty Jane Anne Poitras	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
16	Thomas Joseph Rodgers Susan Elizabeth O'Connell	Bellingham, MA Auburn, MA
18	Ronald Edward Clayton, Jr. Mary Shynk	Hopedale, MA Hopedale, MA
18	Geoffrey Allen Boyle Maria Josephine Caccavelli	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	William Lewis Tompkins, Jr. Louise Anne Marchand	East Boothbay, ME Bellingham, MA
18	Paul Edmond Gagne Mary Halene Winders	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Robert A. Mello Paula G. Bibeault	Fall River, MA Woonsocket, RI
24	Vincent James Tresham Veronica Linda Roy	Millis, MA Milford, MA
24	George W. Knowles, Jr. Bonnie A. (Abreu) Berglund	Millis, MA Millis, MA
24	Ralph Patrick Anderson Jacqueline Marie Salls	Nashua, NH Milford, MA
25	Paul Joseph Lipsky Cynthia Ellyn Trottier	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
25	Richard J. Clark Debora A. Pelletier	Braintree, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Michael John Andreola Marianne Stella Zariczny	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
25	Paul M. Strout Elaine R. Cresey	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>		
25	Paul M. Martin Janice E. Mangio	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Irving D. Smith Ruth A. (Langley) Raevsky	Hopedale, MA Hopedale, MA
25	Donald R. Forget Lynne S. Daoust	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	Brian Francis Dawe Marilyn Frances Mangano	Belmont, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Jean Albert Malouin Karen Marie Schaefer	Cumberland, RI Bellingham, MA
31	Rodger William Ballard Susan Pauline Turcotte	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Joseph A. Harvey, Jr. Joanne L. Levesque	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1	David Henry Price Elizabeth Adrienne Truitt	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Daniel A. Ficco Denise A. Foley	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
1	William William Dunn, Jr. Linda Delores (McDaniel) Tatum	Fort Worth, TX Bellingham, MA
8	Joseph Mark Fabbricotti Doreen Ethel Mendall	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
8	Donald Gerard Barry Barbara Jean Armstrong	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
9	David N. Benoit Doris A. Roy	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	Theodore Raymond Cox, Jr. Mary Ellen Healy	Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Thomas Gerard Donnelly, Jr. Susan Ann Vaughan	Bellingham, MA Brockton, MA
15	Stephen P. Godin Diane M. Matthews	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
15	Michael George Bourget Donna Marie Danko	Glendale, RI Bellingham, MA
15	Robert J. Lavergne Cheryle L. Colapietro	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
15	Paul Donald Dupre Mary Alice Bowie	Bellingham, MA Wrentham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
16	Joseph W. DePasquale, Jr. Charlotte L. (Rouse) Hanson	Milford, MA Milford, MA
23	Keith Alan Johnson Vivian Helen (Mercure) Jones	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Paul Leo Nicoloro Janice Marie Chiappone	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Richard John Mancini Gesele Irene Dalpe	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Richard J. Gallant Debbie Holloway	Norfolk, MA Greeley, CO
28	Robert R. Champagne Muriel C. Labelle	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
29	Leon Joiner Patricia Ann Andreola	Northbridge, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Brian Allen Lazzara Sandra Ann Carchio	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
29	James Alfred Krol Estelle Germaine Denoyelle	Pleasant Hill, CA Bellingham, MA
30	Paul Robert Auclair Celina Alice Charland	Cumberland, RI Bellingham, MA

## OCTOBER

5	Joseph F. Ricci, Jr. Sally J. Gaskill	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
6	Keith Nelson Crozier Donna Ann Leighton	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	P. Christopher Kelly Linda Marie DeSimone	New City, NY Bellingham, MA
6	Dennis Paul Langevin Germaine Therese Bedard	Medway, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Joseph P. Gardner Nina B. Appel	Bellingham, MA Hull, MA
10	James Henry Earl Judith Marie Barnes	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
12	David Bruce Kevorkian Debra Ann Mussulli	Milford, MA Milford, MA
13	Darrell A. Jackson Carol Ann Pincince	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
13	Kenneth David Ottariano Theodora Mary Tosches	Woburn, MA Bellingham, MA

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
13	Dennis Creed Browning Sandra Elaine (Lamora) Davis	Providence, RI Providence, RI
13	Samuel M. Morelli Marie M. (Grove) Carter	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Pedro Martell, Jr. Lucelly Jimenez	Milford, MA Milford, MA
20	Michael Thomas Ciaramicoli Roberta Louise Carnaroli	Bellingham, MA Hopedale, MA
20	James A. Savoie Carmen R. Kell	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
20	Ronald Earl Rockel Marie Anne Brown	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
22	Roland R. Giguere Maureen A. St. Amant	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Robert C. Stober, III Marie Anna Hewey	Norfolk, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Craig A. Pincins Andrea R. (DeVries) Scott	Northbridge, MA Northbridge, MA
28	Salvador Miguel Gala Gladys Baez-Colon	Milford, MA Milford, MA
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
3	John Theodore Desper Joy Louise Fecteau	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Kenneth Brian Ferrelli Robin Darleen Bushey	Bellingham, MA Framingham, MA
4	James O. Thompson Marsha E. Dow	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Clifton F. Page Kay A. (Beck) Thornton	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Walter R. Lobisser Alyson Curran	Medway, MA Medway, MA
16	William David Altman Susan Renee (Ayres) Todd	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Raymond D. Fontaine Lillian J. (Clinton) Lambert	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
21	Paul Michael Bernardi Gisele Marie Bolduc	Thompson, CT Bellingham, MA
23	Roger J. Brissette Dolores Ann (Cartier) Guertin	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI



<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
24	Joseph N. Bibbo Lori-Ann Gerrior	Bellingham, MA Marlboro, MA
24	James Russell Stoffel Kathleen P. Sohl	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Stephen Paul Gerard Carol Ann Archambault	Milford, MA Milford, MA
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
1	Michael Theodule Belisle Carol Ann Whiting	Gilford, NH Slatersville, RI
1	Robert A. Gaudet Paulette A. (Gravel) L'Heureux	No. Providence, RI No. Smithfield, RI
1	Laurent George Jacques Margaret Alodie Alden	Milford, MA Milford, MA
1	Richard Gerard Frend Doreen Carol Barrette	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Donald Albert Martin Joan Marie Heroux	Bellingham, MA Forestdale, RI
2	Edward Bailey Mitchell Frances Mary (Calia) Fabbriotti	Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Leo T. Beausoleil, Jr. Laura S. Harrington	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
8	Jeffrey L. Duhaime Carolyn A. Barnett	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Edward F. Merrill Ruth M. (Mello) Howard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
8	George William Dumas Barbara Ann (Hanson) Dubois	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
15	Leo Joseph Maggioli Catherine Elizabeth Sheehan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Leo E. Brissette Theresa (Breault) St. Pierre	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
21	Robert Wilkie, Jr. Leeanne Perry	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Michael W. Borello Joanne J. Charette	Smithfield, RI Woonsocket, RI
25	Alfred C. Limburg Sandra G. Bruneau	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
29	Bernard P. Sullivan Leslie A. (Gurka) Merchant	No. Smithfield, RI No. Smithfield, RI

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Principals</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
29	Anthony W. Desrosiers Louise G. (Glaude) Girard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
29	Alberto M. Nunes Gail M. Coakley	Pawtucket, RI Wrentham, MA

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
IN THE YEAR 1979**

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
16	Joseph A. Redman	77
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
12	Theresa K. (Locklin) Clark	74
18	Catherine A. (McLane) Blatchford	71
26	Christine (MacEachern) Taylor	87
<b>MARCH</b>		
5	Amalio L. Mucciarone	71
8	Alfred T. Rollins	88
9	Charles A. Brunelle	77
12	David A. Clark	6 days
13	Michael P. Schlosser	77
13	Michael J. Wood	5
<b>APRIL</b>		
7	Lillian (Carson) Dwyer	44
17	Muriel (Albrecht) Wheeler	58
24	Mary (Hamrock) McGuire	52
<b>MAY</b>		
17	Alice (Dansereau) Beaulieu	79
18	Roger J. Cournoyer	57
18	Kenneth Gates McCullen	68
18	Dante O. Nanni	34
27	Phillip McGovern	21
30	John L. Toolin	44
<b>JUNE</b>		
1	William Beggs	24
9	Theodore A. Klemann	71
16	Maurice F. Cronin	52
16	Judith Ann (Snyder) Hendricks	35
16	James E. Whalley	80
<b>JULY</b>		
1	Albina Beauregard	89
30	Mary E. (Mulligan) Gariepy	90
<b>AUGUST</b>		
4	Kathleen A. (Shea) Doherty	31
7	William W. Diehl	67

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
27	Eugene E. Mazzoli	70
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
23	Miriam (Harding) Bennett	77
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
20	Alexander W. Edwards	76
21	William J. Perry	18
27	John Pinto	87



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Emile W. Niedzwiadek as its Chairman for the year 1979. Other members are Gordon D. Curtis, June E. Hill, and Bertrand Z. Remillard, who also serves as Clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the Town Election and for all Special Town Meetings. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at his office in the Town Hall every week day from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The breakdown of registered voters, by precinct and by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1979 is as follows:

	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Democratic Party	1236	518	1411	3165
Republican Party	244	106	141	491
Unenrolled	<u>1692</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>3109</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3172</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>6765</b>

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, by precinct and by sex, as of December 31, 1979, was as follows:

### POPULATION 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Males	2358	742	1637	4737
Females	<u>2416</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>1732</u>	<u>4934</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4774</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>3371</b>	<b>9674</b>

We again wish to remind residents of a few of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration, to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. Some of these are:

1. When a voter moves from one street address to another within the town, he is required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office and the special forms are available there.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of

voter registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.

3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of residency in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote in all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for the particular election or town meeting.
4. Voter registration requirements are now:
  - a. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
  - b. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
  - c. 28 days prior to a Presidential Primary, State Primary, State Election and National Election.
5. Servicemen who vote by absentee ballot while in the service, without being registered to vote, cannot continue to vote after they leave the service, unless they do register.

The School Census was again combined with the Town Census this year under a new state law, and both were taken simultaneously.

All age groups were listed, from birth on up, thus enabling us to determine the Town's total population, and providing for year-to-year comparisons.

The Town's total population as of January 1, 1979 was recorded as being 14,692 persons. This was an increase of 73 persons over the 1978 total of 14,619.

A tabulation of the Town's population, back to 1925, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

We again request the cooperation of all town residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when visiting their homes during the months of January and February.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your town government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to provide your residency for various legal reasons.

It is especially important to servicemen in applying for the state veterans' bonus. It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham unless they have established a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerators by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE W. NIEDZWIADK, Chairman  
GORDON D. CURTIS  
JUNE E. HILL  
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

The Veterans' Services expenditures for calendar year 1979 have gone up slightly to a total of \$19,020.47. This is a change in trend compared to the continual decrease in expenditures over the previous eight year period, to a low of \$17,854.09 in 1978, as shown in the following table:

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>
1970	\$108,837.90
1971	81,859.53
1972	89,810.80
1973	67,930.59
1974	62,573.63
1975	61,225.92
1976	28,941.70
1977	23,788.25
1978	17,854.09
1979	19,020.47

It is expected that these expenditures will continue to increase at a fairly rapid pace in years to come, due to more liberal laws and new policies being established by the State Commissioner of Veterans' Services.

Although we are diligent in our continuing efforts to monitor the amounts and sources of recipients income, and in diverting their needs whenever possible through federal agencies, this cannot overcome the expansion and liberalization of benefits.

As an example, in July 1979, our caseload was down to one veteran. In December 1979, just six months later, our caseload had increased to fourteen. Several of these cases involve substantial medical expenses which must be borne by the town.

A budget of \$42,000. has been requested for Veterans' Services benefits for next year, due to these significant increases in our caseload.

We will do our utmost to maintain expenditures at the lowest level possible. However, all veterans who qualify may be assured that they will receive the maximum benefits allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Veterans' Agent

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen rewelcomed Joseph F. Spas and Donald J. Horan, both having been re-elected to serve on the Board of Selectmen for three year terms. At a re-organizational meeting in March, Joseph F. Spas was elected Chairman and James A. McElroy was elected Vice Chairman.

Numerous appointments were made to various committees and boards from a list of interested applicants. The committees and boards are an important arm of our municipal government and we urge all residents to consider serving on a committee which may be consistent with their particular interests. Applications for appointment may be obtained from the Selectmen's Office.

Many new business licenses were acted on by the Board of Selectmen during 1979. After a public hearing on each application, the Board granted or denied licenses and, if granted, often placed stipulations on the licenses in order to assure that the business being operated would enhance the location selected.

In November, the Board of Selectmen dedicated a meeting room in the Town Hall Annex as the Helene B. Gibbons Memorial Room in memory of our former Town Accountant who so ably served the Town of Bellingham. Much time is being spent in interviewing applicants for the position of Town Accountant in order to select a person capable of carrying on the duties of this important office. During the interim, Richard Mourey, Town Accountant of Franklin, has been appointed to fill this position on a part time basis.

The Board of Selectmen meet on Monday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Annex. All residents are invited to attend these meetings which are open to the public.

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman  
James A. McElroy, Vice Chairman  
Donald J. Horan  
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.  
Richard B. Boucher



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

### Statement of Cash

Balance December 31, 1978	\$ 803,826.07
Receipts 1979	18,898,411.12
Warrants Paid 1979	19,348,669.76
Balance December 31, 1979	353,567.43

### Stabilization Fund

Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Company	\$ 19,722.14
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### Report of Trust Funds

#### Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund:

The Balance of trust funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on December 31, 1979 was \$4,028.93. The amount of interest made available during the past year was \$210.87.

#### Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund:

\$100 trust with interest now totaling \$92.68.  
Present balance is \$192.68.

#### Mable Drake Library Trust Fund:

This fund was established with an initial grant of \$342.70. Interest credited to this account now totals \$248.16. The balance is \$590.86.

#### Bellingham Youth Trust Fund:

This fund was initiated in 1973 with a court ordered grant of \$2,500.00. The present balance in this account is \$3,452.34.

#### Conservation Fund:

A fund initiated in 1972 for use in local conservation programs. The present balance is \$35,997.06

#### Unemployment Insurance Fund:

A fund established for the purpose of payments on unemployment charges and invested with the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust. The present balance is \$53,460.75.

Legal Fund:

A fund utilized for unappropriated legal charges against the town. The present balance is \$1,050.01.

Retirement Reserve:

A fund established to provide a lessening of a one time burdensome charge if full funding of the retirement costs is mandated. The present balance is \$34,257.51.

During the calendar year 1979, the sum of \$79,377.28 was earned in interest by the timely investment of idle funds. On this date, I have revenue funds in the amount of \$756,564.00 invested in repurchase agreements yielding 11%, \$137,674.75, invested in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository yielding 13.27%, and the bond proceeds from the Water Well issue in the amount of \$175,000 invested at 14.125%. A certificate of deposit in the amount of \$250,000. is presently invested from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds paying interest at the rate of 13.825%. Several less significant amounts of money are deposited in savings accounts for immediate warrant payments. The above listed amounts represent a grand total of \$1,365,543.92 presently invested and earning interest on December 31, 1979.

I again wish to commend and thank all department members and department heads for their continued support and cooperation during this past calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU,  
Town Treasurer

# INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT - PAYMENT SCHEDULE JANUARY 1, 1980 to DECEMBER 31, 1980

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Payable to</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
1/15/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School Addition	5.90		\$ 14,160.00
1/15/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969)	5.90		2,655.00
3/1/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School	3.20		3,200.00
3/1/80	Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells - 1979	5.30		4,902.50
4/1/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	\$ 50,000.	4,640.00
6/1/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80		28,800.00
6/1/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969-1971)	4.80		2,520.00
7/15/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School Addition	5.90	55,000.	14,160.00
7/15/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969)	5.90	45,000.	2,655.00
9/1/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School	3.20	70,000.	3,200.00
10/1/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20		3,840.00
12/1/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80	100,000.	28,800.00
12/1/80	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969-1971)	4.80	15,000.	2,520.00
9/1/80	Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells 1979	5.30	<u>37,000.</u>	<u>4,902.50</u>
				\$372,000.	\$120,955.00

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Interest Rate	Date Issued	Final Payment	Amount		Amount Due in CY 1980	
				Outstanding	Principal	Principal	Interest
Jr. Sr. High School Addition	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-88	\$ 480,000	\$ 55,000.	\$ 55,000.	\$ 28,320.
Water Bonds (No. Main St.)	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-81	90,000.	45,000.		5,310.
Jr. Sr. High School	3.20	9-1-62	9-1-82	200,000.	70,000.		6,400.
Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	4-1-65	4-1-85	290,000.	50,000.		8,480.
Water Bonds (1969-1971) No. Main St. Completion	4.80	12-1-71	12-1-86	105,000.	15,000.		5,040.
Elementary School 1971 (Stallbrook)	4.80	12-1-71	12-1-91	1,200,000.	100,000.		57,600.
Water Well (1979)	5.30	9-1-79	9-1-84	185,000.	37,000.		9,805.
				<u>\$2,550,000.</u>	<u>\$372,000.</u>		<u>\$120,955.</u>

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham.

A few points of interest that I would like to bring to your attention.

The settlement of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad taxes for the years 1961 thru 1968 is still pending, tentative agreement has been executed at 66 2/3% for several months, but no monies have been received yet.

The efficiency of our operation is constantly being reviewed to maximize the productivity of our bookkeeping system. Two years ago we switched from longhand posting of all our cash books to typing same. Finding it a little slow because of the retabing involved, I called in the representative in charge of the firm supplying our cash sheets. After re-designing our cash sheets, we have eliminated all retabulation and are pleased with the progress in this area.

In October of 1978 we started a program of daily deposits to an Interest Bearing Savings Account. These monies are turned over weekly to the Town Treasurer, but on a daily interest it has earned the town in 1979, \$2,181.73. That amount added to \$39,268.26 collected in interest and fees in this report represents approximately 94% of the cost of department operations.

We are continuing our efforts on license suspensions with Registry hearings in Fiscal 1979 involving 48 taxpayers amounting to 100 Warrants representing \$17,581.00.

I wish to thank the Board of Assessors, Water Commissioners, Accountant, Treasurer and all persons for their cooperation during the past year. Special recognition goes to the employees in my department for their untiring efforts and perseverance.

Submitted is a complete report of all collections made by this department for the Fiscal year starting July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Eugene Corriveau  
Collector of Taxes



# FISCAL 1979 COLLECTIONS

Outstanding 7-1-78	Committed	Rescinded Abatement	Refunds	Misc.	Abatements	Receipts	Interest	Outstanding 6-30-79
M.V. 67		89.10				89.10	85.80	
M.V. 68		56.10				56.10	46.56	
M.V. 69		23.10				23.10	21.20	
M.V. 70		18.15				18.15	3.08	
M.V. 71		133.79				133.79	77.70	
M.V. 72		140.06				140.06	71.32	
M.V. 73		533.78				533.78	206.39	
M.V. 74		565.14	13.20		19.80	558.54	226.39	
M.V. 75	5,652.45	666.61		.68 <sup>a</sup>	5,219.45	1,100.29	252.15	
M.V. 76	13,194.40	227.70	14.37		252.17	1,361.97	231.84	11,822.33
M.V. 77	7,279.37	16.50	778.49	1.00 <sup>a</sup>	5,245.26	29,433.87	947.26	15,292.23
M.V. 78	236,738.88	8.25	7,531.74	.10 <sup>a</sup>	30,491.54	245,312.23	1,611.23	33,218.75
M.V. 79	525,364.89	42.90	1,680.73		40,569.08	277,675.31	67.60	208,844.13
R.E. 77	79.06			2,516.40 <sup>b</sup>				
				20,005.29 <sup>c</sup>		20,126.12	2,331.34	
R.E. 78	1,028.34	15.66	276.12	4,729.32 <sup>b</sup>				
				46,822.75 <sup>c</sup>				
				.40 <sup>a</sup>				
R.E. 79	4,479,414.00		6,814.21		3,633.12	207,183.35	16,422.30	19,015.74
P.P. 75	153.90				115,945.25	4,089,947.02	9,320.63	280,335.94
P.P. 76	525.28							153.90
P.P. 77	771.33					109.08	12.67	525.28
P.P. 78	4,561.12				213.75	3,227.42	296.90	662.25
P.P. 79	263,908.75		1,013.75		1,026.50	259,860.26	74.64	1,119.95
F.E. 79	151.48		151.48			302.96		4,035.74
W.L. 77	365.71			142.97 <sup>c</sup>		222.74		
W.L. 78	2,354.63			826.21 <sup>c</sup>		1,439.63		88.79
W.L. 79	17,878.53		276.64			16,076.66	79.30	2,078.51
W.L. 80	17,082.09				496.12			17,082.09
W.C. 78	129,519.76		261.44	17,082.09 <sup>d</sup>		145,878.85	1,312.71	

W.C. 79	108,206.33	91.68	1,667.83	74,551.19	23,078.99
Municipal Lien Certificates				4,587.00	
Tax Title Charges				132.72	
Interest on Deposits				849.53	
TOTALS	538,405.27	18,903.85	204,779.87	5,380,081.29	626,354.62

M.V.	-	Motor Vehicle	a. Overpayment
R.E.	-	Real Estate	b. Taxes in Litigation
P.P.	-	Personal Property	c. Transferred to Tax Title
F.E.	-	Farmers Excise	d. Transferred to Water Liens
W.L.	-	Water Lien	
W.C.	-	Water Charges	

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
1978-1979**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

I am submitting herewith the following unaudited financial statements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979:

Balance Sheet  
Cash Receipts  
Cash Expenditures and Balances  
Debt Schedule  
List of Indebtedness Incurred and Unpaid as of  
June 30, 1979

Respectfully submitted,

**RICHARD A. MOUREY**  
Town Accountant

# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1979

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash:

General

563,633.15

Invested in:

Certificates of Deposit

400,000.00

Special:

Public Law No. 92-512

31,003.03

Public Law No. 94-369

11,737.06

Invested in:

Certificate of Deposit

P.L. No. 92-512

100,000.00

1,106,373.24

Transfers from Public Law

No. 92-512 Authorized

No. 94-369 Authorized

360,055.47

8,133.75

368,189.22

Advances for Petty Cash:

School Lunch Program

50.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes

Levy of 1975

Personal Property

153.90

Levy of 1976

Personal Property

525.28

Levy of 1977

Personal Property

662.25

Levy of 1978

Personal Property

1,119.95

Real Estate

19,015.74

#### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:

Group Medical Insurance

3,429.61

Agency:

County Dog Taxes

1,181.45

Tailings:

Unclaimed Checks

14,866.17

Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care

57.52

Library Fund

85.78

143.30

Bid Deposits

5,050.00

Federal and State Grants:

Public Law No. 92-512

131,003.03

Public Law No. 94-369

11,737.06

Title I Project Encouragement

25,729.99

P.L. 94-482 Project Provide

9,062.09

P.L. 96-482 Project Career

4,915.55

Information

N.D.E.A. 1958

11,827.01

P.L. 94-142 Project Help

8,177.44

Council on Aging Transp.

102.86

Council on Aging State Grant

302.16

P.L. 94-482 Independent Living

1,776.73

204,633.92





Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:					
Payroll Deductions-Live	154.00				
Insurance					
1979 Underestimate-	619.90				
County Tax					
1979 Underestimate-					
Special Education	2,286.00				
1979 Underestimate-M.A.P.C.	.01				
Outside Police Detail	42.60				
Vacation Advance -					
Highway Labor Leader	<u>412.29</u>	3,514.80			
Overlay Deficits:					
Levy of 1975	8.91				
Levy of 1978	3,768.57				
Levy of 1979	<u>7,611.87</u>	11,389.35			
Revenue FY 1980	9,546,575.99				
Less Transfers from:					
P.L. 92-512 Authorized	340,000.00				
P.L. 94-369 Authorized	490.00				
Free Cash	168,000.00				
County Dog Licenses	4,747.85				
Overlay Surplus					
	70,000.00	(583,237.85)	8,963,338.14		
School:					
Summer Pays	347,280.53				
Portable Classrooms	98,800.00				
South School					
Reconstruction	<u>583.88</u>				
					446,664.41
Library:					
Reading Reference					
Room	141.24				
Land and Develop.	4,308.08				
Landscaping	<u>130.00</u>				
					4,579.32
Unclassified:					
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	5,000.00				
Surplus Equipment	670.44				
Land Purchase-Taunton St.	<u>158.50</u>				
					556,359.29
Appropriation Balances-Non-Revenue:					
Portable Classrooms	147.19				
Elementary School-Stallbrook	<u>44.50</u>				
					191.69
Appropriation Balances-Revenue Sharing					
Personnel Board Consultant	1,000.00				
Sanitary Landfill Preparation	400.00				
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	4,947.18				
Water Meters	913.39				
High Street Bridge	1,594.90				
Portable Classrooms	<u>11,200.00</u>				
					20,055.47
Appropriation Balances-Antirecession					
Carpenter Salary	7,088.00				
Treasurer's Clerical Salary	<u>555.75</u>				
					7,643.75
Loans Authorized and Unissued					
					185,000.00
State and County Overestimates:					
State Recreation Areas	2,195.63				
Mosquito Control	148.00				
Air Pollution Control	<u>37.71</u>				
					2,381.34

Sale of Cemetery Lots		390.00
Receipts Reserved for Disbursement:		
Special Insurance		1,706.84
Tax Title Foreclosure Reserve		536.38
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1976	525.28	
Levy of 1977	<u>662.25</u>	1,187.53
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		21,477.39
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	269,177.34	
Water	51,328.38	
Special Taxes	14,113.21	
Tax Titles and Possessions	127,381.24	
Departmental	8,584.34	
Aid to Highway	177,861.00	
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	<u>3,315.12</u>	651,760.63
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		50.00
Surplus Revenue		333,271.40
Appropriation FY 1980		
General	9,206,085.99	
Revenue Sharing	340,000.00	
Antirecession	<u>490.00</u>	9,546,575.99
Total Liabilities & Reserves		<u>11,595,464.18</u>
Total Assets		<u>11,595,464.18</u>

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Outside Debt Limit:			
School	2,395,000.00		270,000.00
Public Service			290,000.00
Enterprise	255,000.00	2,650,000.00	535,000.00
			1,300,000.00
			135,000.00
			120,000.00
		2,650,000.00	2,650,000.00

Trust and Investment Funds		
Cash and Securities	142,215.20	
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Stabilization Fund		19,019.28
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		4,173.03
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund		104.52
Mable Drake Library Fund		561.87
Conservation Fund		34,999.25
Bellingham Youth Trust Fund		3,362.18
Bellingham Legal Fund		550.09
Retirement Reserve Fund		32,458.03
Unemployment Insurance Fund		46,986.95
	<u>142,215.20</u>	<u>142,215.20</u>

## CASH RECEIPTS

June 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

### GENERAL FUND

#### TAXES

Personal Property Taxes 1977	109.08	
Personal Property Taxes 1978	3,227.42	
Personal Property Taxes 1979	<u>259,860.26</u>	263,196.76
Real Estate Taxes 1977	20,126.12	
Real Estate Taxes 1978	207,183.35	
Real Estate Taxes 1979	<u>4,089,947.02</u>	4,317,256.49
Farm Animal Excise 1979		302.96
Motor Vehicle Excise 1967	89.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1968	56.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1969	23.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1970	18.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1971	133.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1972	140.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	533.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	558.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	1,100.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	1,361.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	29,433.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	245,312.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1979	<u>277,691.81</u>	556,452.79
Tax Title Redemptions		47,740.39

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Rates and Charges 1978	145,878.85	
Water Rates and Charges 1979	74,551.19	
Water Liens 1977	222.74	
Water Liens 1978	1,799.47	
Water Liens 1979	<u>15,716.82</u>	238,169.07

#### INTEREST AND CHARGES

Levy of 1967	85.80
Levy of 1968	46.56
Levy of 1969	21.20
Levy of 1970	3.08
Levy of 1971	77.70
Levy of 1972	71.32
Levy of 1973	206.39
Levy of 1974	226.39
Levy of 1975	252.15

Levy of 1976	231.84	
Levy of 1977	3,291.27	
Levy of 1978	19,627.60	
Levy of 1979	<u>9,557.71</u>	33,699.01
Whitney Library Trust Fund	5.64	
Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	12.44	
Revenue Investments	57,938.93	
Etta Metcalf Perpetual Care Trust Fund	24.24	
Perpetual Care Withdrawals	<u>168.33</u>	58,149.58
Municipal Liens	5,787.00	
Tax Collector Charges	132.72	
Tax Title Charges	<u>7,666.41</u>	13,586.13

### AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Employee Payroll Deductions-Federal	846,991.83	
Employee Payroll Deductions-State	277,168.07	
Employee Payroll Deductions-Blue Cross	118,745.56	
Employee Payroll Deductions-Group Insurance	<u>2,001.98</u>	1,244,907.44
Police Details	13,502.84	
Custodial Details	2,399.18	
Fire Details	<u>90.06</u>	15,992.08
Special Insurance Account	29,190.31	
Dog Licenses Due County	6,073.40	
Dog Licenses From County	2,301.75	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00	
Bid Deposits	<u>5,100.00</u>	42,765.46

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Building Permits	5,283.00
Oil Burner Permits	182.00
Plumbing Permits	1,667.00
Gas Permits	977.00
Town Clerk Fees	3,929.00
Board of Health Fees	3,327.50
Electrical Permits	2,224.20
Pistol and Firearms Permits	1,564.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	269.00
Sunday Sales Licenses	111.40
Common Victualler Licenses	94.00
Auctioneer Licenses	25.00
Liquor I D.	48.00
Amusement Permits	165.00
Alcoholic Licenses	13,770.00
Class I, II, III Licenses	1,700.00
Motel License	2.00
Taxi License	4.00



Sunday Entertainment License	5.00	
Motion Picture License	25.00	
Dealer Licenses	10.00	35,382.10

#### DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

Zoning Board Hearings	280.00	
Maps and By-Laws	162.50	
Selectmen Hearings	625.94	
Selectmen Miscellaneous	79.80	
Tax Collector	3.80	
Planning Board	93.98	
Town Accountant	6.75	
Police Department	2,101.17	
Police Detail Fees	356.81	
Fire Department	225.00	
Ambulance	4,603.74	
Highway Department	40.00	
Veterans Reimbursement from State	6,154.08	
Library Fines	186.80	
Library Sales of Books	231.05	
Water Dept. Miscellaneous	1,028.28	16,179.70

#### SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Use of Building	110.96	
Telephone Commissions	326.17	
Miscellaneous	21.30	
Salary Returns	50.00	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	145.50	
Restitution	718.61	
Checks Returned	100.00	
Out-of-Town Transportation	160.00	1,632.54
School Lunch	284,060.79	
Athletic Fund	3,237.55	
Adult Education Fund	3,525.00	
Summer Program	5,751.00	
Special Education Tuition	19,750.00	
D.E.C.A.	1,141.53	317,465.87

#### GRANTS AND GIFTS

Career Information	21,196.00
Title I-Project Encouragement	122,241.00
Project Help-P.L. 94-142	37,570.00
Project Provide-P.L. 94-48	14,779.00
Project Decision-P.L. 94-482	4,447.00
Title IVB-Library	18,123.07
Title VIB-Special Education	17,285.00
Project Independent Living	2,479.00
Federal Disaster Relief-Snow Removal	45,321.00

C.O.A. Kitchen Renovations	3,302.00	
Chap. 765 Highway Construction	<u>19,350.00</u>	306,093.07

#### CHERRY SHEET RECEIPTS

Local Aid-Lottery	164,582.42	
Police Incentive	10,061.65	
Chap. 70 School Aid	2,387,005.00	
School Building Assistance	165,138.45	
Chap. 71 School Transportation	161,027.00	
Vocational Education Outside Transportation	384.00	
Chap. 71-A Transportation	31,653.00	
Chap. 115 Veterans Benefits	9,068.08	
Elderly Exemptions	16,053.08	
Real Estate Veterans Abatements	6,405.00	
Real Estate Widows Abatements	3,150.00	
Real Estate Blind Abatements	87.50	
Chap. 497 Highway Fund	71,704.00	
Chap. 825 Highway Aid	71,771.00	
Public Library	5,422.88	
Local Aid-Additional Assistance	<u>161,654.00</u>	3,265,167.06

#### INVESTMENTS

Investment Fund Securities-General	5,441,000.00
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#### INDEBTEDNESS

Tax Anticipation Notes	1,200,000.00
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#### MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Workmen's Compensation Reimbursement	4,218.56	
Insurance Refunds	2,129.04	
Unemployment Compensation Refunds	877.51	
Jury Duty Refund	210.00	
Military Pay Refund	304.37	
Court Fines	1,085.40	
Restitutions	277.08	
Blue Cross/Insurance Refund	3,029.00	
Salvage Rights-Landfill	400.00	
Retirement Refunds	4,325.72	
Fire Insurance Refund	50.00	
Legal Fund Account Transfer	64,366.00	
Petty Cash	<u>200.00</u>	81,472.68

#### APPROPRIATION REFUNDS

Group Insurance	139,811.02
Health Expense	17.69
Parks Commission Expense	278.30
Veterans Services Expense	833.36
Library Expense	13.72
Selectmen Expense	32.00

Police Expense	50.75	
Accountant Expense	47.82	
Assessors Expense	165.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	10.28	
Cemetery Expense	156.00	
Tax Title Expense	<u>173.00</u>	<u>141,588.94</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		<u><u>17,638,200.12</u></u>

**FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Entitlements	266,368.00	
Interest Earned	<u>9,560.36</u>	275,928.36
Investments		1,000,000.00
Appropriation Refund-C.O.A.		<u>344.49</u>
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING		<u><u>1,276,272.85</u></u>

**ANTIRECESSION FUNDS**

Entitlements		6,527.00
Interest Earned		<u>1,577.91</u>
TOTAL ANTIRECESSION FUNDS		<u><u>8,104.91</u></u>

# CASH EXPENDITURES

## JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

### GENERAL FUND

	Appropriation or Transfer	Expenditures	Transfers Out	Encumbered to FY 1980	Balance to Surplus
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>					
MODERATOR					
Salary - Moderator	126.00	126.00			- 0 -
Expenses	23.00	17.38			5.62
Total	149.00	143.38	- 0 -	- 0 -	5.62
<u>SELECTMEN</u>					
Salary - Chairman	1,500.00	1,500.00			- 0 -
- Vice Chairman	1,200.00	1,200.00			- 0 -
- Members	3,300.00	3,300.00			- 0 -
- Secretary	11,616.00	11,616.00			- 0 -
- Part Time Clerical	4,200.00	1,915.42			2,284.58
Expenses	2,000.00	1,977.73			22.27
Meeting & Travel	832.00	430.52			401.48
Out-of-State Travel	5.00	- 0 -			5.00
Telephone	1,000.00	589.25			410.75
Arbitration & Legal	1,000.00	303.50			696.50
Milford Hot Line	100.00	100.00			- 0 -
M.A.P.C.	100.00	- 0 -			100.00
Advertise Public Hearing	1,000.00	680.48			319.52
Demolition of Buildings	100.00	- 0 -			100.00
Codification of By-Laws	1,500.00	1,177.02		301.18	21.80
House Numberer	350.00	- 0 -			350.00
TOTAL	29,803.00	24,789.92	- 0 -	301.18	4,711.90

	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>					
Salary - Town Accountant	13,530.00	13,530.00			- 0 -
Expenses	5,809.86	5,809.86			- 0 -
Meeting & Travel	835.32	835.21			.11
Out-of-State Travel	687.00	593.35			93.65
Telephone	225.00	210.01			14.99
	480.00	431.33			48.67
Total	21,567.18	21,409.76	- 0 -	- 0 -	157.42
<b>TOWN TREASURER</b>					
Salary - Town Treasurer	5,050.00	5,050.00			- 0 -
Expenses	6,996.00	6,797.78			198.22
Meeting & Travel	3,000.00	2,810.30			189.70
Out-of-State Travel	39,440.00	11,175.72	28,200.00		64.28
Telephone	450.00	450.00			- 0 -
Capital Outlay - Desk	275.00	275.00			- 0 -
- Chair	607.66	607.66			- 0 -
- Calculator	190.00	190.00			- 0 -
- Desk Secretarial	140.00	140.00			- 0 -
- Data File	149.00	149.00			- 0 -
	252.00	252.00			- 0 -
	389.00	389.00			- 0 -
Total	56,938.66	28,286.46	28,200.00	- 0 -	452.20
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>					
Salary - Tax Collector	14,250.00	14,250.00			- 0 -
Deputy Collector	8,824.41	8,800.26			24.15
Expenses	4,554.45	4,539.11			15.34
Meeting & Travel	6,639.84	6,230.05			409.79
Out-of-State Travel	1,500.00	1,499.94			.06
Telephone	8,262.00	8,259.82			2.18
Total	400.00	395.74			4.26



Appropriation or Transfer	Expenditures	Transfers Out	Encumbered to FY 1980	Balance to Surplus
Out-of-State Travel	150.00			- 0 -
Telephone	600.00			106.80
Tax Title Expense	2,268.75			5.00
Capital Outlay - Calculator	275.00			.05
- Fireproof File	1,200.00			250.00
Total	48,924.45	- 0 -	- 0 -	817.63
<b>TAX ASSESSORS</b>				
Salary - Board	8,580.00			253.00
- Clerk	8,312.85			36.40
- Vacation Replacement	240.00			96.00
Expenses	4,665.00		39.20	111.90
Meeting & Travel	750.00			26.23
Telephone	400.00			41.15
Capital Outlay - Desk	150.00			- 0 -
Total	23,097.85	- 0 -	39.20	564.68
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>				
Salary - Clerk	1,260.00			- 0 -
Expenses	3,770.00			2,914.52
Meeting & Travel	200.00			50.64
Capital Outlay - Typewriter	450.00			- 0 -
Total	5,680.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,965.16
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>				
Salary - Town Clerk	16,000.00			- 0 -
- Secretary	8,203.23			31.43
- Clerical	5,117.94			319.41
Expenses	2,212.00			121.38
Meeting & Travel	450.00			- 0 -
Out-of-State Travel	375.00			- 0 -
Telephone	360.00			17.74

	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
Capital Outlay - Air Conditioner	450.00	429.00			21.00
Document Restoration	1,676.75	1,613.50		63.25	- 0 -
Fireproof File Cabinet	725.00	- 0 -		725.00	- 0 -
Total	35,569.92	34,270.71	- 0 -	788.25	510.96
<b>TOWN COUNSEL</b>					
Salary - Town Counsel	4,815.00	4,815.00			- 0 -
Expenses	8,200.00	8,000.00			200.00
Legal Fees	4,491.00	4,491.00			- 0 -
Legal Settlement	90,080.00	90,080.00			- 0 -
Land Damages	64,366.00	- 0 -	64,366.00		- 0 -
Total	171,952.00	107,386.00	64,366.00	- 0 -	200.00
<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</b>					
Salary - Clerk	750.00	750.00			- 0 -
Expenses	3,230.00	30.00			1,750.00
Meeting & Travel	50.00	- 0 -	1,450.00		50.00
Telephone	20.00	- 0 -			20.00
Capital Outlay - Sign	1,450.00	1,450.00			- 0 -
Total	5,500.00	2,230.00	1,450.00	- 0 -	1,820.00
<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY</b>					
Expenses	50.00	- 0 -			50.00
Meeting & Travel	100.00	- 0 -			100.00
Total	150.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	150.00
<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS</b>					
Salary - Board	700.00	700.00			- 0 -
- Clerk	300.00	300.00			- 0 -
- Clerical	600.00	600.00			- 0 -
Expenses	19,300.00	15,828.85			3,471.15

	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
Meeting & Travel	150.00	150.00			- 0 -
Telephone	180.00	167.14			12.86
Total	21,230.00	17,745.99	- 0 -	- 0 -	3,484.01
PLANNING BOARD					
Salary - Clerk	920.00	920.00			- 0 -
Expenses	675.00	364.43			310.57
Consultant Fees	3,600.00	3,600.00			- 0 -
Meeting & Travel	25.00	7.68			17.32
Telephone	50.00	17.46			32.54
Public Hearings	350.00	148.38			201.62
Total	5,620.00	5,057.95	- 0 -	- 0 -	562.05
PERSONNEL BOARD					
Salary - Clerk	900.00	850.44			49.56
Expenses	425.00	215.68			209.32
Consultant Fees	2,500.00	2,087.50			412.50
Meeting & Travel	75.00	75.00			- 0 -
Telephone	75.00	3.88			71.12
Total	3,975.00	3,232.50	- 0 -	- 0 -	742.50
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS					
Salary - Clerk	950.00	950.00			- 0 -
Expenses	631.00	337.45			293.55
Meeting & Travel	224.00	87.50			136.50
Total	1,805.00	1,374.95	- 0 -	- 0 -	430.05
CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
Salary - Clerk	600.00	600.00			- 0 -
Expenses	480.00	23.55			456.45
Appraisal Fees	400.00	- 0 -			400.00

Appropriation or Transfer	Expenditures	Transfers Out	Encumbered to FY 1980	Balance to Surplus
Consultant Fees	- 0 -			100.00
Meeting & Travel	24.80			175.20
Telephone	- 0 -			100.00
Educational Services	- 0 -			75.00
Capital Outlay - Typewriter	198.97			1.03
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	- 0 -		5,000.00	- 0 -
Total	847.32	- 0 -	5,000.00	1,307.68
<b>HISTORICAL COMMISSION</b>				
Expenses	1,631.44			48.56
Consultant Fees	850.00			- 0 -
Meeting & Travel	129.24			70.76
Total	2,610.68	- 0 -	- 0 -	119.32
<b>INSURANCE COMMISSION</b>				
Expenses	50.00			100.00
Total	50.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	100.00
<b>MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS</b>				
Salary - North Community Custodian	689.00			- 0 -
- South Community Custodian	636.00			- 0 -
Expenses	8,007.50			42.50
Electricity	9,116.07			883.93
Heating	13,190.68			109.32
Police & Fire Station Roof Repairs	5,096.50			103.50
Town Hall Ramp	- 0 -	650.00		- 0 -
Annex Building Front Canopy	347.15			2.85
Annex Building Rear Canopy	149.15			.85
Police Station Door Locks	542.52			157.48
Town Hall Exit Door & Bar	399.01			.99
Capital Outlay - (3) Time Clocks	381.84	500.00		18.16
- Photocopier	1,911.00			89.00
- Humidifier	476.00			24.00

	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
Capital Outlay - Exhaust Fans	881.00	881.00			- 0 -
South Community Building Heating System	800.00	656.80			143.20
Total	45,206.00	42,480.22	1,150.00	- 0 -	1,575.78
<u>Total General Government</u>	<u>487,203.06</u>	<u>365,231.47</u>	<u>95,166.00</u>	<u>6,128.63</u>	<u>20,676.96</u>
<b><u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u></b>					
POLICE DEPARTMENT					
Salary - Police Chief	25,701.84	25,608.94			92.90
- Sergeants	84,989.07	80,514.72			4,474.35
- Patrolmen	220,252.60	214,006.72			6,245.88
- Dispatchers	32,108.44	31,498.66			609.78
- Secretary	8,808.80	8,808.80			- 0 -
- Incentive Pay	28,154.47	24,337.20			3,817.27
- Specials	97,032.00	89,263.73			7,768.27
- Crossing Guards	25,461.00	11,389.64	12,000.00		2,071.36
- Longevity	3,855.00	3,855.00			- 0 -
Expenses	22,050.75	21,237.66		208.36	604.73
Meeting & Travel	250.00	59.30			190.70
Uniforms	10,900.00	8,167.45			2,732.55
Telephone	11,346.78	10,282.95			1,063.83
Investigation	500.00	- 0 -			500.00
Gas & Oil	30,000.00	30,000.00			- 0 -
Police Cruisers (4)	22,400.00	22,280.00			120.00
Center School Renovations	17,021.35	11.19		17,010.16	- 0 -
Heating System-Center School	14,000.00	- 0 -		14,000.00	- 0 -
Total	654,832.10	581,321.96	12,000.00	31,218.52	30,291.62
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Salary - Fire Chief	16,451.00	16,451.00			- 0 -
- Lieutenant	14,742.00	14,742.00			- 0 -



	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
Salary - Permanent Men	131,476.80	131,476.80			- 0 -
- Overtime	39,900.00	30,297.33			9,602.67
- Call Firemen	13,500.00	8,759.49			4,740.51
- Fire Alarm Superintendent	500.00	375.00			125.00
- Fire Alarm Linemen	1,000.00	998.78			1.22
- E.M.T. Recertification	5,100.00	4,800.00			300.00
Expenses	12,035.28	11,609.27			426.01
Gas & Oil	3,700.00	3,700.00			- 0 -
Meeting & Travel	200.00	80.40			119.60
Uniforms - Permanent Men	2,400.00	2,400.00			- 0 -
Telephone	2,400.00	1,807.60			592.40
Capital Outlay - Hose	1,400.00	1,393.45			6.55
- Nozzle	300.00	186.19			113.81
Truck Repair & Refurbishing	393.40	118.25		275.15	- 0 -
Uniforms - Call Men	200.00	199.75			.25
Total	245,698.48	229,395.31	- 0 -	275.15	16,028.02
TREE WARDEN					
Salary - Tree Warden	1,500.00	1,500.00			- 0 -
- Laborers	3,180.00	3,000.55			179.45
Expenses	1,200.00	1,165.74			34.26
Insect Pest Control	800.00	200.05			579.95
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,233.61	678.10			555.51
Capital Outlay - Chain Saw	150.00	150.00			- 0 -
- Truck	3,000.00	2,995.00			5.00
Total	11,063.61	9,709.44	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,354.17
INSPECTION DEPARTMENT					
Salary - Town Inspector	11,660.00	11,660.00			- 0 -
- Assistant Inspector	571.00	526.90			44.10
Expenses	320.00	131.75			188.25
Gas & Oil	500.00	500.00			- 0 -
Meeting & Travel	50.00	22.80			27.20

Appropriation or Transfer	Expenditures	Transfers Out	Encumbered to FY 1980	Balance to Surplus
Uniforms	50.00			.25
Salary - Inspector of Wires	3,500.00			1,131.80
- Plumbing & Gas Inspector	3,727.08			- 0 -
- Assistant Plumbing & Gas Inspector	318.00			- 0 -
- Weights & Measures Inspector	300.00			8.25
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expenses	50.00			6.43
Total	21,046.08	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,406.28
DOG OFFICER				
Salary - Dog Officer	11,673.20			- 0 -
- Assistant Dog Officer	321.00			- 0 -
Expenses	907.64			2.36
Uniforms	172.75			2.25
Telephone	220.00			23.34
Gas & Oil	1,050.00			- 0 -
Total	14,349.20	- 0 -	- 0 -	27.95
CIVIL DEFENSE & AUXILIARY POLICE				
Expenses	546.00			18.48
Uniforms	300.00			1.80
Tires & Repairs	700.00			4.45
Capital Outlay - Pistols (5)	600.00			31.90
Total	2,146.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	56.63
Total Public Safety	949,135.47	12,000.00	31,493.67	49,164.67

	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
<u>HEALTH AND SANITATION</u>					
HEALTH DEPARTMENT					
Salary - Board Chairman	500.00	500.00			- 0 -
- Board Members	800.00	800.00			- 0 -
- Health Agent	4,539.60	4,015.80			523.80
- Part Time Clerk	3,319.92	3,319.92			- 0 -
Expenses	2,837.69	2,659.30		122.00	56.39
Consultant Fees	100.00	100.00			- 0 -
Meeting & Travel	1,000.00	633.01			366.99
Telephone	400.00	373.70			26.30
District Nursing	15,000.00	15,000.00			- 0 -
Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance	8,300.00	8,300.00			- 0 -
Blackstone Valley Adult Guidance	4,860.00	4,860.00			- 0 -
Total	41,657.21	40,561.73	- 0 -	122.00	973.48
SEWER COMMISSION					
Salary - Clerk	530.00	530.00			- 0 -
Expenses	750.00	35.33			714.67
Meeting & Travel	100.00	86.25			13.75
Out-of-State Travel	100.00	- 0 -			100.00
Telephone	250.00	- 0 -			250.00
Design Sewerage System	325.38	- 0 -			325.38
Total	2,055.38	651.58	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,403.80
SANITARY LANDFILL					
Expenses	46,098.50	46,098.50			- 0 -
Site Development	800.00	800.00			- 0 -
Total	46,898.50	46,898.50	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Total Health and Sanitation	90,611.09	88,111.81	- 0 -	122.00	2,377.28

<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>				
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>				
Salary - Superintendent	18,038.75			- 0 -
- Labor Leader	14,016.83			(412.29)
- Labor Sheet	146,162.00			166.05
- Overtime	3,500.00			2,168.22
Expenses	17,250.00			95.11
Engineering Fees	1,500.00			1,500.00
Meeting & Travel	225.00			- 0 -
Uniforms	3,000.00			14.08
Electricity	3,200.00			396.96
Heating	4,200.00			420.27
Telephone	1,200.00			33.80
Water	350.00			313.32
Centerline Painting	4,500.00			1.99
Machinery	24,810.00			82.35
Gas & Oil	14,500.00			- 0 -
Capital Outlay - Repower Trucks (2)	27,000.00			69.00
- 10 Foot Snowplow	2,600.00			52
- Automatic Sander	6,500.00			75.29
Snow Removal & Sanding	235,319.80	130,319.90		792.69
Street Lighting	44,000.00			- 0 -
Surplus Government Equipment	1,750.99		670.44	- 0 -
Berms - 1976	4,571.25		2,731.65	- 0 -
Sidewalks - 1976	2,183.95		330.70	- 0 -
Machinery Fund	174.40			174.40
Total	580,552.97	130,319.90	3,732.79	5,891.76
<b>DRAINAGE</b>				
Town Drainage - 1976	318.68		318.68	- 0 -
Mohawk Street	2,500.00			- 0 -
Total	2,818.68	- 0 -	318.68	- 0 -

	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
<b>HIGHWAY AID</b>					
Chapter 90 Construction 1974-75	1,736.36	1,736.36			- 0 -
Chapter 825 Maintenance 1976	84.14	84.14			- 0 -
Chapter 497 Improvements 1976	325.35	325.35			- 0 -
Chapter 497 Improvements 1979	74,000.00	73,687.57		312.43	- 0 -
Chapter 765 Construction 1976	35,705.00	20,693.14		15,011.86	- 0 -
Chapter 356 Construction 1978	47,607.00	- 0 -		47,607.00	- 0 -
Total	159,457.85	96,526.56	- 0 -	62,931.29	- 0 -
<b>Total Highway</b>	<u>742,829.50</u>	<u>539,635.08</u>	<u>130,319.90</u>	<u>66,982.76</u>	<u>5,891.76</u>

### VETERANS SERVICES

<b>VETERANS DEPARTMENT</b>					
Expenses	38,322.56	11,741.75	21,230.00		5,350.81
Meeting & Travel	175.00	76.34			98.66
Telephone	170.00	170.00			- 0 -
Capital Outlay - Desk	230.00	- 0 -		230.00	- 0 -
Total	38,897.56	11,988.09	21,230.00	230.00	5,449.47
<b>Total Veterans Services</b>	<u>38,897.56</u>	<u>11,988.09</u>	<u>21,230.00</u>	<u>230.00</u>	<u>5,449.47</u>

### SCHOOLS

<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</b>					
Salaries & Expenses	5,357,557.42	4,974,165.23	14,450.00	347,280.53	21,661.66
Transportation	398,715.00	395,144.12			3,570.88
Out-of-State Travel	4,223.00	3,696.41			526.59
Summer Payroll	328,472.46	328,472.46			- 0 -
Blackstone Valley Regional School	156,952.75	22,630.75	134,322.00		- 0 -
Special Needs Summer Program	2,556.00	2,556.00			- 0 -
Total	6,248,476.63	5,726,664.97	148,772.00	347,280.53	25,759.13



	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
<b>SCHOOL - OTHER</b>					
School Building Committee	820.87	- 0 -			820.87
Permanent School Building Committee	48.18	- 0 -			48.18
Middle School Building Committee	376.92	- 0 -			376.92
Elementary School Site Exploration	167.47	- 0 -			167.47
Portable Classrooms - 1979	98,800.00	- 0 -		98,800.00	- 0 -
South School Reconstruction	21,968.82	21,384.94		583.88	- 0 -
Elementary School Construction	265.23	- 0 -	265.23		- 0 -
Jr.-Sr. High Addition	24,042.15	- 0 -	24,042.15		- 0 -
Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling	500.00	- 0 -	500.00		- 0 -
Portable Classrooms - 1971	147.19	- 0 -		147.19	- 0 -
School Site - 1970	4,500.00	- 0 -			- 0 -
Stallbrook Elementary School	4,267.34	4,222.84	4,500.00	44.50	- 0 -
Middle School	106.08	106.08			- 0 -
Total	156,010.25	25,713.86	29,307.38	99,575.57	1,413.44
<b>Total Schools</b>	6,404,486.88	5,752,378.83	178,079.38	446,856.10	27,172.57

### CEMETERY

<b>CEMETERIES</b>					
Salary - Center Cemetery	800.00	800.00			- 0 -
- North Cemetery	806.00	706.00	100.00		- 0 -
- South Cemetery	850.00	850.00			- 0 -
- Depot & Scannell	300.00	300.00			- 0 -
Expenses	200.00	200.00			- 0 -
Veterans Grave Agent	395.00	395.00			- 0 -
Total	3,351.00	3,251.00	100.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>Total Cemeteries</b>	3,351.00	3,251.00	100.00	- 0 -	- 0 -

<u>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT</u>				
<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
INTEREST				
Expenses	116,098.71			- 0 -
MATURING DEBT				
Expenses	170,000.00			- 0 -
<u>Total Interest &amp; Maturing Debt</u>	<u>286,098.71</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
<u>LIBRARY</u>				
LIBRARY				
Salary - Trustees	550.00			- 0 -
- Head Librarian	9,500.00			- 0 -
- Juvenile Librarian	3,181.59			- 0 -
- Day Librarian	3,181.59			- 0 -
- Night Librarian	5,671.17			184.39
- Custodian	450.00			163.50
Expenses	11,685.00			420.95
Meeting & Travel	65.00			.20
Electricity	900.00			123.00
Heating	1,200.00			494.58
Telephone	425.00			73.44
Water	30.00			- 0 -
Capital Outlay - Bulletin Board	130.00			10.18
Reading Reference Room	897.54		141.24	- 0 -
Building Account	4,308.08		4,308.08	- 0 -
Landscaping	1,114.80		130.00	- 0 -
<u>Total</u>	<u>43,289.77</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>4,579.32</u>	<u>1,470.24</u>
<u>Total Library</u>	<u>43,289.77</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>4,579.32</u>	<u>1,470.24</u>

<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
<b><u>PARKS AND RECREATION</u></b>				
PARKS AND RECREATION				
Salary - Labor Sheet	7,990.00			7.51
- Superintendent	1,900.00			- 0 -
- Playground Instructors	2,640.00			480.00
- Maintenance Supervisor	2,850.00			700.00
Expenses	7,732.30			1.11
Gas & Oil	450.00			- 0 -
Meeting & Travel	865.00			249.52
Utilities	300.00			118.90
Athletic Supplies	11,089.00			196.97
Coaches	6,660.00			1,082.00
Officials	2,666.25			6.25
Capital Outlay - Mower	300.00			83.04
- Tables (8)	400.00			- 0 -
- Color Coating	1,500.00			320.00
- Truck	3,800.00			147.99
Total	<u>51,143.55</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>3,393.29</u>
Total Parks and Recreation	<u>51,143.55</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>3,393.29</u>

### **RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS**

<b><u>RETIREMENT FUNDS</u></b>				
Minot McDonald	419.00			1.36
Lionel Trudeau	17,790.00			- 0 -
J. Francis O'Mara	3,267.82			967.82
Norfolk County	125,683.21			- 0 -
Retirement Reserve	30,000.00			- 0 -
Total	<u>177,160.03</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>969.18</u>
Total Retirements and Pensions	<u>177,160.03</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>969.18</u>

	<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>					
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>					
Salary - Van Drivers	7,020.00	5,025.93			1,994.07
Telephone	45.00	28.58			16.42
Typewriter	95.00	95.00			- 0 -
Gas & Oil	1,000.00	1,000.00			- 0 -
Total	8,160.00	6,149.51	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,010.49
<b>INSURANCE</b>					
Group Insurance	135,516.02	118,320.07			17,195.95
Insurance Premiums	284,295.00	277,037.92	3,000.00		4,257.08
Unemployment	50,877.51	4,230.00	46,647.51		- 0 -
Total	470,688.53	399,587.99	49,647.51	- 0 -	21,453.03
<b>OTHER</b>					
Municipal Audit	7,500.00	5,567.49	1,900.00		32.51
Damage to Persons & Property	1,000.00	456.71			543.29
Town Reports	5,000.00	3,837.40	1,100.00		62.60
Memorial Day Expenses	2,310.00	2,214.71			95.29
Conveyances & Easements	600.00	- 0 -			600.00
Unpaid Bills - 1978	34,060.35	34,055.31			5.04
Unpaid Bills - Prior Years	1,800.63	1,699.65			100.98
Court Judgement	60,000.00	60,000.00			- 0 -
Land Purchase - Taunton Street	3,025.00	2,866.50		158.50	- 0 -
Betterment Assessment Committee	500.00	- 0 -			500.00
Traffic Signal - Route 126	2,000.00	1,941.47			58.53
Total	117,795.98	112,639.24	3,000.00	158.50	1,998.24
<b>Total Unclassified</b>	<u>596,644.51</u>	<u>518,376.74</u>	<u>52,647.51</u>	<u>158.50</u>	<u>25,461.76</u>

Appropriation or Transfer	Expenditures	Transfers Out	Encumbered to FY 1980	Balance to Surplus
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE</b>				
WATER DEPARTMENT	900.00			- 0 -
Salary - Chairman	1,500.00			- 0 -
- Board Members	16,978.12			- 0 -
- Superintendent	67,810.81			4,267.15
- Labor Sheet	30,076.77			48.76
Expenses	2,400.00			- 0 -
Gas & Oil	400.00			400.00
Consultant	50.00			50.00
Out-of-State Travel				189.65
Uniforms	1,000.00			3,155.13
Utilities	40,000.00			372.85
Telephone	2,411.54			5,185.45
Capital Outlay - No. 2 Well Site	16,000.00			- 0 -
- Hot Air Furnace	1,625.00			- 0 -
- Water Meters	4,742.64			- 0 -
Lawrence Street Water Main	7,571.61	1,821.61		- 0 -
Total	193,466.49	1,821.61	- 0 -	13,668.99
Total Public Service Enterprise	193,466.49	1,821.61	- 0 -	13,668.99

### REFUNDS

TAXES	
Real Estate	7,090.33
Personal Property	1,013.75
Motor Vehicle	10,035.03
Total	18,139.11
OTHER	
Water Rates and Charges	353.12
Water Liens	276.64



Balance  
to Surplus

Encumbered  
to FY 1980

Transfers Out

Appropriation  
Expenditures

Appropriation  
or Transfer

Farm Animal Excise  
Ambulance Charges  
Estimated Receipts  
Total  
Total Refunds

151.48  
39.50  
617.75  
1,438.49  
19,577.60

## INVESTMENTS AND NOTES

### INVESTMENTS

Cash Invested

5,900,000.00

### NOTES

Bond Anticipation  
Tax Anticipation

140,000.00  
1,200,000.00

Total

1,340,000.00

Total Investments and Notes

7,240,000.00

## AGENCIES AND TRUST

### PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Income Tax  
State Income Tax  
Blue Cross  
Life Insurance

846,991.83  
277,168.07  
128,870.69  
2,148.33

Total

1,255,178.92

### OTHER

Cemetery Perpetual Care Withdrawals  
Deposits  
Unemployment Compensation Fund

171.89  
50.00  
46,647.51

Total

46,869.40

Total Agencies and Trust

1,302,048.32

<u>Appropriation or Transfer</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to Surplus</u>
<b><u>REVOLVING ACCOUNTS</u></b>				
SCHOOL				
D.E.C.A.	973.17			
School Lunch	275,690.16			
Athletic Fund	3,050.97			
Adult Education	2,952.29			
Summer Recreational Program	5,716.44			
Special Education Tuitions	3,405.63			
Custodian Details	<u>2,382.62</u>			
Total	294,171.28			
OTHER				
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00			
Special Insurance Account	30,682.45			
Police Outside Details	13,593.70			
Dog Licenses Due County	6,108.65			
Tailings	3.00			
Tax Title Foreclosure Revenue	<u>4,499.50</u>			
Total	<u>54,987.30</u>			
Total Revolving Accounts	<u>349,158.58</u>			
<b><u>GRANTS</u></b>				
SCHOOL				
Title I - Project Encouragement 1977-78	20,690.76			
Title I - Project Encouragement 1978-79	96,511.01			
P.L. 94-482 Project Provide	5,716.91			
Title IV-B Library	1,186.39			
Title VI-B Project Direct	2,933.79			
P.L. 96-482 Career Information	<u>23,346.45</u>			
Adult Basic Education	190.71			

Appropriation or Transfer	Expenditures	Transfers Out	Encumbered to FY 1980	Balance to Surplus
P.L. 85-864 N.D.E.A.	4,997.87			
P.L. 94-142 Project Help	46,677.56			
Title II Library	2,195.49			
Title IV- B E.S.E.A. 1979	18,123.07			
P.L. 94-482 Project Decision Making	4,447.00			
P.L. 94-482 Project Independent Living	702.27			
Total	227,719.28			
OTHER				
Council on Aging Transportation	125.00			
Council on Aging Kitchen Renovations	2,999.84			
Total	3,124.84			
Total Grants	230,844.12			
<b>STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</b>				
COUNTY				
Tax	79,436.29			
Hospital	9,116.22			
Total	88,552.51			
STATE				
M.V.E. Bills	1,861.80			
Recreation Areas	54,054.02			
Mosquito Control	10,750.00			
Air Pollution Control	776.46			
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,096.42			
Total	69,538.70			
Total State and County Assessments	158,091.21			
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>18,160,425.90</b>			

# CASH EXPENDITURES July 1, 1978 – June 30, 1979 REVENUE SHARING FUND

	<u>Appropriation or Transfer In</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Encumbered to FY 1980</u>	<u>Balance to RS Fund</u>
Personnel Board Job Classification	5,000.00	4,000.00		- 0 -
Council on Aging - Expenses	9,665.00	7,664.97	1,000.00	2,000.03
- Meeting & Travel	1,860.00	1,086.27		773.73
- Telephone	500.00	500.00		- 0 -
- Van Maintenance	844.49	522.85		321.64
- Secretarial Desk	255.00	255.00		- 0 -
- Executive Desk	165.00	165.00		- 0 -
- Typewriter	500.00	500.00		- 0 -
- Executive Chair	105.00	105.00		- 0 -
Sanitary Landfill Preparation	400.00	- 0 -	400.00	- 0 -
Maturing Debt	170,000.00	170,000.00		- 0 -
Interest Expense	30,000.00	30,000.00		- 0 -
Insurance	3,000.00	- 0 -		- 0 -
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	4,947.18	- 0 -	4,947.18	3,000.00
Water Meters	1,208.75	295.36	913.39	- 0 -
Police Expenses	59.00	59.00		- 0 -
High Street Bridge	8,100.00	6,505.10		- 0 -
Blackstone Valley Regional School	56,692.25	56,619.00	1,594.90	73.25
Architectural Barriers	700.00	695.62		4.38
Portable Classrooms	11,200.00	- 0 -	11,200.00	- 0 -
Investments				
Total		<u>1,000,000.00</u>		
		<u>1,278,973.17</u>		

**CASH EXPENDITURES**  
**July 1, 1978 – June 30, 1979**  
**ANTI-RECESSION FUND**

<u>Expenditure</u>	
Carpenter's Salary	10,792.00
Treasurer's Clerical Salary	1,957.75
Water Department Laborer Salary	7,400.00
Dispatcher Salary	6,056.98
Town Hall Custodian Salary	8,320.00
Parks Commission Janitor Salary	69.38
Group Insurance Expense	517.04
Cemetery Committee Expense	450.00
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Total	35,563.15
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# DEBT SCHEDULE

## Fiscal Year 7/1/78 - 6/30/79

### Outside Debt Limit

Date Issued	Expiration Date	Payable To	Purpose of Loan	Authority	Amount Issued	Interest Rate %	Maturing Debt Payments	Outstanding Balance 6/30/79
9/1/62	9/1/82	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School	Ch. 645-Acts 1948	1,390,000.00	3.20	70,000.00	270,000.00
4/1/65	4/1/85	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Macy Elementary School	Ch. 645-Acts 1948	990,000.00	3.20	50,000.00	290,000.00
7/15/69	7/15/88	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School Addition	Ch. 645-Acts 1948	1,030,000.00	5.90	55,000.00	535,000.00
7/15/69	7/15/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds	Ch. 44-S.8 1969	587,000.00	5.90	45,000.00	135,000.00
12/1/71	12/1/91	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	Stallbrook Elementary School	Ch. 645-Acts 1948	2,030,000.00	4.80	100,000.00	1,300,000.00
12/1/71	12/1/86	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	Water Bonds	Ch. 44-S.8 1969-1971	240,000.00	4.80	15,000.00	120,000.00
							335,000.00	2,650,000.00

List of Indebtedness Incurred and Unpaid at June 30, 1979

BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
Municipal Code Corporation		100.00
BOARD OF ASSESSORS		
Guerriere & Halnon		39.20
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Brown's Garage	97.70	
N. E. Telephone	<u>110.66</u>	208.36
BOARD OF HEALTH		
N. E. Testing Laboratory, Inc.		122.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Salaries	335,066.93	
Expenses-Carpet for South School	8,940.00	
Raymond Viens	<u>1,692.00</u>	345,698.93
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Aetna Sign Company		<u>200.00</u>
Total		<u><u>346,368.49</u></u>

## TOWN COUNSEL ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1979, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

### CASES SETTLED:

Seaborn T. B. Scott, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Federal District Court No. 75-541-C.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 70188, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 74739, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 81638, Boston, Massachusetts.

Bellingham Motors, Inc. vs. Board of Selectmen, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 116781.

Helen E. Barletta, et als vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109182.

Daniel Consoletti vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Selectmen, Civil Service Commission appeal from the Personnel Administrators determination, Boston, Massachusetts, Civil Service Commission Docket No. G-362.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, Petition for Assessment, Bellingham Board of Assessors, United States District Court, District of Connecticut, Federal Building No. 30226.

### CASES PENDING:

T. B. Scott, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Case No. 79-1222, Appeal taken from Decision of the United States District Court of the District of Massachusetts.

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

First Baptist Church of Bellingham vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 106505.

Collector of Taxes vs. Mary Aicardi, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Raymond O. Patrick, Administrator of the Estate of Anna M. Patrick vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Norman McLinden, et al vs. Leo L. Mayewski and Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 117883.

Austin F. O'Toole vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109699.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 87172, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 93874, Boston, Massachusetts.

Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sanford Kaplan, Trustee of Pilgrim Village Trust vs. Bellingham Board of Appeals, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 120640.

Thomas S. Clark vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 120781.

John Shynk vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 124710.

Pauline Hadley vs. Joseph Costello and the Town of Bellingham, Worcester County Superior Court, Worcester, Massachusetts, No. 12149.

Town of Bellingham vs. B & C Realty Company, et al, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 126841.

Judith A. Paulette vs. Norman McLinden, John Doe, and the Town of Bellingham, United States District Court, Docket No. 79-1436-N.

William Spear, et al vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 96576, Boston, Massachusetts.

Ard Properties, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 102756.

Bellingham Police Association vs. Town of Bellingham Arbitration Proceedings, No. 1139-2149-79.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate  
Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 103786.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee G. Ambler,  
Town Counsel

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As your Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my Department for the year ending December 31, 1979.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my police personnel, all personnel of the Auxiliary Police and the Bellingham Junior Women's Club for the cooperation given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. McLINDEN,  
Police Chief



## **POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1979**

### **POLICE CHIEF**

Norman L. McLinden

#### **JUVENILE DETECTIVE**

Lionel G. Arcand

#### **DETECTIVE**

Richard B. Boucher

#### **SAFETY OFFICER**

Leo Gill

#### **MATRONS**

Joan Grassi

Mary Jackson

Marguerite Squire

#### **CROSSING GUARDS**

Frances Altamonte

June Bogan

Pamela Currie

Margaret Hann

Nancy Kent

Lynda Martell

Ruth Mottola

Maureen Sawyer

Marguerite Squire

Juliette Trudeau

Pauline Welsh

#### **SECRETARY**

Norma R. Ingargiola

#### **DISPATCHERS**

Michael Bucciero

Kathleen Fleming

Virginia Heffernan

Robert Jackson, Jr.

Nancy Lamphier

John Petrin

Barbara Provost

#### **DISPATCHERS (Cont'd.)**

Maryann Redmond

Robert Russell

Ernest Taft, Jr.

Scott Wheeler

#### **SERGEANTS**

Edgar E. Ayotte

Joseph L. Grassi

Bertrand H. Guerin

Henry O. LaPierre

Glen S. Whitten

#### **PATROLMEN**

Joseph Antonelli

Martin James Christie

Robert Clark

Joseph Costello

Paul Farrell

Paul Frain

James Haughey

Kenneth Pontolilo

Thomas Ryan

David Sulahian

Gene K. Wall

#### **INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN**

Paul Barry

George Buskirk

Herbert Chaplin

Richard Heuklom

George L. Hurteau

George O. Hurteau

Paul Peterson

Scott Wheeler

## COMPLAINTS

Abandoned Vehicles . . . . .	26
Accidents . . . . .	464
Alarms . . . . .	538
Ambulance & Rescue . . . . .	491
Animal Complaints . . . . .	421
A.P.B. . . . .	443
Armed & Unarmed Robbery . . . . .	2
Arrests . . . . .	323
Assault & Battery . . . . .	47
Assist By Other Department . . . . .	69
Assist To Other Department . . . . .	171
Bomb Scares Or Calls . . . . .	6
Breaking & Entering . . . . .	178
Child Molesting . . . . .	0
Assist Sick & Injured . . . . .	40
Assist Disabled Cars . . . . .	490
Disturbances . . . . .	240
Dog Complaints . . . . .	33
Domestic Complaints . . . . .	123
Doors & Windows Open . . . . .	96
Firearms & Fireworks . . . . .	79
Fire Department Calls . . . . .	731
Health Department Calls . . . . .	8
Highway Department Calls . . . . .	330
House Checks . . . . .	382
Indecent Exposure . . . . .	7
Information . . . . .	7,561
Juvenile Complaints . . . . .	414
Kidnapping . . . . .	0
Larceny Over . . . . .	215
Larceny Under . . . . .	161
Littering . . . . .	30
Loitering . . . . .	25
Lost & Found . . . . .	113
Messages Delivered . . . . .	187
Minor In Possession . . . . .	0
Missing Persons . . . . .	92
Missing Persons Found . . . . .	49
Narcotics . . . . .	52
Nuisance . . . . .	481
Mental Calls . . . . .	3
Protective Custody . . . . .	249

Prowler . . . . .	38
Rape Cases . . . . .	1
Shoplifting . . . . .	7
Sudden Deaths . . . . .	2
Suspicious Cars . . . . .	260
Suspicious Persons . . . . .	212
Stolen Cars . . . . .	73
Stolen Cars Recovered . . . . .	47
Suicide . . . . .	1
Summons . . . . .	169
Threats . . . . .	51
Town By-Law Violations . . . . .	4
Traffic Complaints . . . . .	425
Transfers . . . . .	97
Trespassing . . . . .	30
Truants . . . . .	1
Utility Complaints . . . . .	120
Vandalism . . . . .	558
Water Dept. Calls . . . . .	33
Hit & Run . . . . .	71
Obscene Calls . . . . .	7
Escorts . . . . .	127
Tree Warden Calls . . . . .	20
Maintenance Complaints . . . . .	287
Incarcerations for Blackstone . . . . .	<u>5</u>
	18,016

## CITATIONS ISSUED

Allowing Improper Person To Operate . . . . .	5
Defective Equipment . . . . .	19
Driving Under . . . . .	61
Driving W/O A License . . . . .	21
Driving W/O A License In Possession . . . . .	6
Driving After Suspension . . . . .	9
Endangering . . . . .	15
Failure To Stop For Police Officer . . . . .	20
Failure To Keep Right . . . . .	22
Failure To Slow For Intersection . . . . .	10
Improper Registration . . . . .	0
Leaving The Scene Of An Accident . . . . .	11
No Front Or Rear Plate . . . . .	4
No Registration In Possession . . . . .	0
Passing In A No Passing Zone . . . . .	10
Speeding . . . . .	170
Tailgating . . . . .	1
Unregistered & Uninsured Att. Plates . . . . .	6
Uncovered Load . . . . .	0
Unauthorized Use . . . . .	7
Stop Sign . . . . .	37
Improper Starting . . . . .	1
No Inspection Sticker . . . . .	17
Obstructed View . . . . .	0
Passing A School Bus . . . . .	<u>1</u>
	453

## REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a current roster and ranks of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force as of December 31, 1979.

### CHIEF

Anthony L. Balliro  
23 Farm Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019  
Tel. 966-0913  
I. D. 40994

### DEPUTY CHIEF

Eugene Bartlett  
45 Newland Avenue  
Bellingham, MA 02019  
Tel. 883-4158  
I. D. 7189

### NORTH FORCE

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
Capt.	Simon Vandervalk	146 Hartford Ave.
Leut.	Dennis Martin	1 Second Ave.
Sgt.	Walter Lewinski	55 Depot St.
Ptm.	Richard Kardinal	460 Lake St.
Ptm.	Steven Schreffler	71 Farm St.
Ptm.	Frederick Munro	27 Hartford Ave.
Ptm.	Kevin Connelly	71 Pleasant St.
Ptm.	Paul Kerr	76 Farm St.
Ptm.	Harold Beardsworth	171 Blackstone St.

### CENTER FORCE

Capt.	Earl Vater	1110 South Main St.
Leut.	James Beauford	231 Blackstone St.
Sgt.	Stephen Bissel	Fourth Ave.
Ptm.	Stephen Baker	23 Saddleback Hill Rd.
Ptm.	Alfred Gentile	19 Judy Lane
Ptm.	Roger Oakley	178 North Main St.
Ptm.	Steven Russell	1 Mechanic St.
Ptm.	Wallace Tower	60 Stella Rd.
Ptm.	Joseph Rich	62 Potter Dr.

### SOUTH FORCE

Capt.	James Eames	13 Lakeshore Dr.
Leut.	Gordon Brown	81 Weathersfield Rd.
Sgt.	Michael Healy	377 Center St.
Ptm.	Paul Yuele	5 Elaine Circle
Ptm.	Gerald Daigle	South Main St.
Ptm.	Mitchell Clinton	5 Lakeshore Dr.



## SOUTH FORCE (Cont'd.)

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
Ptm.	John Petrin	11 Trenton St.
Ptm.	Michael Bucciero	200 Blackstone St.
Ptm.	Ron Gautreau	Squire Lane
Ptm.	Gerald Baillargeon	132 Ruthellan Rd.

The Auxiliary Police have had an exceptionally busy year, especially in the trouble areas in town. We have assisted the regular Police Department in many ways in order that they may be free to carry on with their regular patrols. We have assisted at accidents for traffic control, felled live wires due to ice storms, vandalism, crowd control, etc. We have assisted other towns for traffic and crowd control. Fifteen men assisted the town of Saugus, MA at their Anniversary Day Parade, 16 men assisted in the town of Hopkinton, MA at the Marathon, 4 men assisted in the city of Boston at the Papal Visit.

Thirty men have completed the American Heart Association cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiac care course. This course is mandatory for all auxiliary police members. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Robert Provost, Richard Marcoux, and one of our own members, Harold Beardsworth, for taking the time to instruct us. I urge town residents to participate in a C.P.R. course. It may save a life.

All members have completed the F.B.I. firearms instruction course. The Auxiliaries qualify twice a year at the Hopedale Gun Club. Two of our members are instructors, Lt. Gordon Brown and Sgt. Walter Lewinski. Weapon handling is stressed very strongly.

We have logged 20,643 miles with our auxiliary police cruiser and 2,565 man hours. This cruiser patrols school grounds and all town properties and assists the regular Police Department in emergencies.

All football games, basketball games, school dances and non-profit organizations have used our services at no remuneration throughout the year. To total the hours we gave would be too numerous to mention. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organizations who have shown their appreciation to us.

Training classes and films on police procedures are implemented at every other meeting.

The Auxiliary Police are awaiting space in the newly renovated Center School. We hope that this will be the last time we are shuttled around. We are also awaiting a 1979 cruiser to be turned over to us by Chief Norman McLinden. Our present 1977 cruiser has over 100,000 miles logged.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Norman McLinden and the entire Bellingham Police Department for their cooperation during the past year.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all non-profit organizations. If you wish our services, please call Chief Anthony L. Balliro at his home. Please give at least two weeks notice so that we can schedule your needs efficiently.

At present our membership is closed. Any person wishing to join the Bellingham Auxiliary Police can obtain an application at the B.A.P. headquarters the third Sunday of the month at 10:00 A.M. Persons seeking an application must have resided in the town of Bellingham not less than one year, and must be 21 years of age.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANTHONY L. BALLIRO  
Chief, Bellingham Auxiliary Police

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

Fire Chief - Richard F. Ranieri\*

Lieutenant - John J. Ridolfi\*

### PRIVATEES

Marcel Crepeau\*, Leonard Hadley, Robert Provost\*, Alfred Richard,  
Richard Lamoreaux\*, Thomas Guerin\*, Andre Genereux\*,  
Ernest Hadley\*, Richard Marcoux\*, Joseph Deslauriers\*

### CALL MEN

Capt. Robert Kempton

Lt. Gordon Curtis

Lt. Salvatore Pilla

Lt. Ray Goyette

Christopher Bergeron\*

Michael Irvine

Robert Mowry

Paul Bokoski

Thomas Kozak

Jethro Pease

William Borkowski

Robert Lewinski

Kevin Ranieri

Kevin Connolly

Richard Mach\*

David Rooney

Rene Geoffroy

Antonio Marcotte

Michael Delorme (Aux.)

Robert Harpin

William Marcoux

Steven Goyette

Robert Melville

Barbara Provost\* (Rescue only)

\*Denotes Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician

Firefighter Oscar Trudeau retired this year after 43 years of dedicated service to the fire department. We wish him the very best in his future years ahead.

### Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 41 building fires; 12 household appliance fires; 101 box alarms; 97 vehicle assistance calls; 168 investigations; 532 grass, brush, etc.; 114 special details; and gave mutual aid to Mendon-2; Blackstone-2; Franklin-1; and Milford-1. The department handled 822 calls in the Rescue Division.

Total calls for 1979 were 1999; compared to 2081 in 1978; 1615 in 1977; 1548 in 1976; 1550 in 1975 and 1273 in 1974. Also the department issued, after inspection, 106 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 10 chimney fires; 15 house fires; 1 barn fire; 3 garage fires; 4 shed fires; 2 mill fires; 5 oil burner fires; and 1 school fire.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: 10 oven/stove fires; 1 dishwasher fire; and 1 dryer fire.

Box alarms were pulled for the following: malicious false alarms-72; accidental/malfunction-17; brush fires-8; building fire-1; medical emergency 2; and waterflow sprinkler alarm-1.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: fires-45; accident washdown and standby-48; miscellaneous-4.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 484 home emergencies; 223 accidents; 48 mutual aid (TO: Franklin-18; Blackstone-6; Milford-1; Mendon-1 and FROM: Franklin-17; Blackstone-3 and Medway-2); and 67 miscellaneous calls.

### Inspections and permits

Inspections were made of businesses, and where needed, corrections were recommended. Several types of permits were issued along with inspections. They were as follows: 43 for fuel oil storage; 16-home fire alarm; 22-for storage of LP gas; 2-blasting permits; 5 for storage of smokeless powder; 7 for storage of black powder; 2 in accordance with Chapter 148 Section 38A of the Mass. General Laws for the removal of underground tanks which were used for the storage of gasoline; and model rocket permits9. In addition to the above permits, 473 open burning permits were issued.

### Fire Prevention and Safety

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. During fire prevention week, fire personnel visited all schools and lectured on fire safety and exit drills in the home. Chief Ranieri, via the news media, ran a weeklong program on the history of fire prevention week, smoke detectors, Project EDITH (exit drills in the home).

Various fire prevention materials including "Tot Finders", guidelines on safe installation of wood burning stoves, etc. were distributed to many residents during the year.

Various seasonal safety articles were run throughout the year: Safe Fueling of Lawnmowers; Halloween Safety Tips; Christmas Safety Tips; Maintenance and Proper Use of Heating Devices, etc.

Various first aid lectures were presented by the Chief and other members of the Fire Department to various Town and civic groups.

The Chief is pleased to announce that building fires for 1979 were down considerably from the previous year 1978. In 1978 there were 85 building fires; in 1979 there were 41. This is better than a 50% drop



in building fires for 1979. The fire prevention talks as well as inspections is believed to be the major factor in the decline. Education of the public both young and old is a must if we are to combat the loss of structural property. Fire Prevention is a very important part of life safety.

### Vehicles and Training

A scheduled daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance program of all vehicles and equipment was held throughout the year through the cooperation of the permanent firefighters, especially Leonard Hadley, and most of the vehicles are in relatively fair shape considering their age. The fire department has requested the purchase of a pumper in 1980 to replace a 1960 Ford 750 g.p.m. pumper. A replacement program is set up to replace a 1954, 1960, 1969 and 1973 fire trucks as well as the Rescue vehicle. The Insurance Services Office in their last study recommended that vehicles be updated with the older vehicles taken from active service. A 1979 G.M.C. Emergency One Inc. pumper was put into service on October 3, 1979. This replaced a 1950 Ford truck.

The callmen completed the fall training schedule for 1979. All personnel were recertified as first responders and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Training sessions will be held in the spring and fall of 1980. The officers and men are to be commended for their sincere dedication that they have shown.

Numerous fire personnel including the Chief attended various seminars, and college courses related to the fire service. These personnel are to be commended for their continuing effort to better educate themselves so as to better serve the citizens of Bellingham.

Through the generous efforts of the Kiwanis Club and the Jaws of Life fund the department was the recipient of a U.H.F. radio for rescue to hospital communications. Also received were three cardiopulmonary resuscitation training mannequins and training slides as well as a stokes stretcher. Denny's Liquor Warehouse donated a C.P.R. board.

### Fire Alarm Division

Fire Alarm Superintendent William Borkowski reports that at the present time there are 44 street boxes, 17 master boxes, 3 station boxes, and 3 private company boxes. Various crews under the direction of the Supt. performed maintenance throughout the year, including testing boxes, tree trimming along circuit lines, daily ground readings, etc.



## Buildings

As the department grows stations should be considered for replacement. The Insurance Services Office has recommended a long-range plan for the replacement of the Town's three stations. Presently there exists a study committee for the relocation of the Police Department with a remodeling and takeover of the existing police station building by the Fire Department. Although this will allow more personnel room, it does not ideally allow apparatus space. Any future replacements should be located as outlined by the Insurance Services Office.

## Other

The Chief turned in the sum of \$1,243.69 to the Town Treasurer for 1979. The amount is broken down as follows: Oil burner fees-\$86.00; Fire Insurance Reports to Insurance Companies-\$80.00; Restitution for the setting of fires through court action-\$69.95; Restitution for illegal burning-\$183.08; Restitution for False Alarm-\$84.63; and Insurance Reimbursement for damage to Fire Alarm Circuits and changeover from numerous car accidents-\$640.03 and Reimbursement for lost wages-\$100.00.

The Police Department has been very cooperative in assisting with various charges brought up against individuals as well as in assisting fire and rescue personnel at emergency scenes where required. The biggest case of fire this year was the solving of the Macy School fire which was set in the school by vandals. Through the efforts of the Fire Chief and Detective Richard Boucher and other police personnel, the responsible parties were apprehended and charged with the crime. The parties were tried and found guilty.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, and other Town Departments for their support. Particular appreciation goes to the firefighters, both permanent and call, for their sincere dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham. May 1980 be a fire safe and prosperous year for all.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1979.

The year 1979 was a relatively mild year for snow removal with only four plowable storms recorded by this department. We did have numerous sanding and salting storms which were handled as quickly as possible. I think the men of the Highway Department did another fine job in keeping the roads of Bellingham in as safe a condition as possible for our citizens as well as for motorists passing through.

This year was the first full year of use of the 40' x 84' salt shed built by the State at no cost to the Town. It proved useful in keeping the sand and salt dry, making it easier to use and also reducing the possibility of polluting our wells due to stockpiles.

The Central Mass. Transportation Planning Staff has contacted the Board of Selectmen in reference to reconstruction of Center Street from South Main Street to Pulaski Boulevard. The funds for the project have been set aside, the design stage is almost complete and the public hearing and advertising for construction should be completed very shortly. The project has been moved up and targeted for completion in two to three years.

The asphalt that is used for maintenance and construction is made from crude oil and is, therefore, subject to all price increases that are being felt by increases in the price of gasoline. This means that we get less work done with the same amount of monies when comparing completed work of previous years. We have had to put off some of our paving projects to following years because of the increased costs.

The Highway Dept. is asking for a new dump truck and new sander in this year's capital outlay budget. The truck would replace a 1963 dump truck and the sander will replace a 1965 sander that has completely rotted out due to the corrosive action of sand, salt and chemicals.

Next year some thought should be given to buying a new front end loader as the one presently in use by the Highway Dept. is ten years old and is no longer being manufactured. This makes it difficult to get parts as they are no longer being manufactured. This piece of equipment is the backbone of any Highway Dept. and has to be kept running at all costs.

I would like to take this opportunity to again express my appreciation to all employees of the Highway Dept., the Police Dept., School Dept., Water Dept., the Board of Selectmen, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Accountant, Town Counsel, the State and County Engineers and the Finance Committee for the fine cooperation and assistance given to me this year.

Respectfully submitted, .

Gerard L. Daigle  
Highway Superintendent

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1979.

### TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1979

January	26,131,700
February	24,986,840
March	27,013,420
April	26,032,020
May	32,455,520
June	41,837,500
July	46,441,420
August	32,417,100
September	28,290,360
October	27,986,500
November	25,741,360
December	<u>23,511,880</u>
Total	362,845,620

### PUMPING BREAKDOWN

Station 1	64,418,200
Station 2	Shut Down
Station 3	39,461,220

Station 4	67,440,000
Station 5	53,611,200
Station 6	Out of System
Station 7	59,635,000
Station 8	<u>78,280,000</u>

Total	362,845,620
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Monthly Average Consumption	30,237,135
Weekly Average Consumption	6,977,800
Daily Average Consumption	994,098

#### WATER TAKERS

Domestic*	3656
Industrial & Commercial	209

Gallons Metered by Computer	303,536,995
Water Loss Flushing Hydrants, Water Breaks, Summer Takers, Fires etc.	<u>59,308,625</u>

Total Pumped	362,845,620
Effective Ratio	17%

#### NEW SERVICES

Installed by Water Department	6
Installed by Builders	<u>2</u>
	8
Emergency Call (nights, Sundays, Holidays)	14
Service Calls (Opening, Closing, Repairing)	334
Gate Valve Boxes (Extended & Repaired)	28
Curb Boxes (inspected, repaired or replaced)	769
Stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 Flow Charts (changed daily)	365
Water Mains (Breaks repaired)	20
Hydrants Painted	14
Hydrants (Repaired & Replaced Due to Accidents)	12
Hydrants Repaired	5

\*Town Reprogrammed-only active accounts recorded.

Hydrants (Flushed & Inspected)	215
Hydrants Winterized	9
Hydrants in System	572
Meters Re-Read (Transfer of Property, New Houses & Buildings)	322
Water Meters Installed (New or Existing Houses, Replaced Defective, Replaced Frozen)	111
Water Meters (Outside Registers Installed or re-installed)	208
Water Meters (Recycled)	812
Water Services (Frozen)	11

Meters are read semi-annually the first two (2) weeks in March and September.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, employees of the Water Department, Town Officials, Heads of Departments, and all the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean P. Trudel,  
Superintendent



**BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH  
AND  
OTHER RELATED AGENCIES**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1979**

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year, the following duties were performed by the Health Agent: 30 perk tests, 9 water tests, 51 inspections of septic system installations or repairs to sewerage systems, made 106 inspections of establishments handling food, made numerous inspections of the Landfill operation during and after operating hours, and investigated approximately 150 complaints relative to health problems.

### PERMITS ISSUED

14 Oleomargarine Permits	\$ 29.00
14 Milk Dealer's Permits	29.00
11 Installer's Permits	185.00
8 Septic System Pumping Permits	90.00
62 Septic System Permits	1,045.00
10 Commercial Rubbish Permits	2,700.00
5 Syringe Permits	2.50
1 Funeral Parlor Permit	5.00
14 Special Permits—Sanitary Landfill	14.00
11 Perk Tests	220.00
6 Health Code Books	4.75
1 License to Operate a Bathing Beach	50.00
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Total Revenue Derived	\$ 4,374.25

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX GALUZA, Health Agent

Charles E. Poitars, Chairman  
Chester B. Barrows, Vice Chairman  
John J. Fearing

## REPORT OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

I thank the local Board of Health, my Assistant Inspector, Mr. Thomas Heavey, the Health Agent, Mr. Alex Galuza, and also the Building Inspector, Mr. Henry Borowski, for their cooperation in the performance of my duties during the year 1979.

I also wish to thank the people of Bellingham for their concern shown to protect our public water supply from contamination by their referral of violations; and, also, the Gas Installation for the safety of all the residents.

I have issued 190 Plumbing Permits, which I inspected.

I have issued 150 Gas Permits, which I inspected.

The Total Receipts from the Plumbing and Gas Permits for the year 1979 amount to \$3,132.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ST. GEORGE  
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF THE MILFORD AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

For almost 40 years, the Milford Area Visiting Nurse Association has served the residents of Bellingham. The agency moved to 391 South Main Street in Hopedale this year bringing its office very close to the Bellingham line.

The following home visits were made to town residents during the past year:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Number of Home Visits</u>	
Nursing	2,312	
Home Health Aide	1,091	
Homemaker	1,004	TOTAL: 4,876
Physical Therapy	389	
Occupational Therapy	39	
Speech Therapy	41	

This is an increase of 1,152 visits over last year, or 24%.

Last year 20% of the total nursing visits were either health promotion, newborn or maternity, board of health, sliding fee scale or indigent visits. These categories are supported by the Board of Health's town appropriation to the agency.

The following clinics were held with the total attendance:

Senior Citizen	491	
Well Child Clinic	30	
School Immunization	1,312	
Tuberculosis	68	TOTAL: 2,238
Blood Pressure	106	
Diabetes	50	
Glaucoma	52	
Flu	129	

Gail Drysdale and Angela Brucato are currently the nurses assigned to Bellingham. The office can be contacted for referrals or any questions about our services.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia McCrum,  
Executive Director

**REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM CLINIC OF  
VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE**

VACS is a comprehensive community mental health and retardation center offering residents of Bellingham a broad range of diagnostic and counseling services, mental health information and community education programs.

During the twelve month period ended June 30, 1979, we had requests for services from 154 Bellingham residents never previously seen by this agency. In addition, we saw 787 clients who received 2304 counseling hours.

Our Day Treatment Center in Linwood provided services to 33 residents who received 1139 counseling hours. These clients were provided 126 round trips, Bellingham to Linwood and return in our agency van.

In total, we provided services to 974 residents. These persons were recipient of 3443 counseling hours.

Additionally, our 24 Hour Psychiatric Emergency Service responds to mental health emergencies nights and weekends.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline A. Prout,  
Clinic Manager

### **REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER**

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, the number of hours of direct service to clients from Bellingham was 2,563. This represents an increase of 19% over the previous fiscal year. These figures are broken down in the attached statistical report.

The Center provides specialized psychological evaluation and direct treatment to children and their families referred by schools and other community agencies. After initial intake, a two to four hour home session is held in which the entire family is present. When appropriate, a multiple contact therapeutic process is undertaken.

Approximately 10% of cases lend themselves to short term crisis intervention treatment. The majority of cases, however, involve multiple contact psychotherapy in an extended on-going therapeutic process. Extensive consultative contacts in person and by phone with schools, social agencies, courts, etc., are essential to case management with child clients and their families.

Rina Dubin, our chief psychologist, is now providing consultation to the Bellingham school system on a regular basis. This new service is made possible because of expansion of staff. We hope to provide this service to all towns in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Dobrow,  
Executive Director



# ANNUAL SERVICE REPORT

## GREATER BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

To: Bellingham Board of Health

Period starting: 7/1/78  
and ending: 6/30/79  
Date: August 1, 1979

<b>A. NO. OF CASES TREATED</b>		
(One case = Working with child, parents and siblings)		128
<b>B. SOURCES OF REFERRAL</b>		<b>Number</b>
1. Schools — CORE	10	
Non-CORE	54	64
2. Courts, Probation Officers, Police		7
3. Social and welfare agencies		20
4. Health agencies		12
5. Self-referred		15
Other		<u>10</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>128</b>

<b>C. *SERVICES PROVIDED</b>	<b>No. of Hours</b>	<b>Private Equivalent Cost Per Hr.</b>	<b>Approximate Dollar Value of Service</b>
1. Individual Treatment Sessions (1989 x 1 hr.)	1989	\$35.00	\$ 69,615.
2. Home-Family Sessions (54 x 3 hours)	162	35.00	5,670.
3. Office-Family Sessions (89 x 1½ hours)	133½	35.00	4,672.50
4. Group Therapy Sessions (23 x 1½ hours)	34½	15.00	517.50
5. School consultation (Pre-Core, Core, Core Review) (18 x 3 hours)	54	35.00	1,890.
6. Other School Consultation (45 x 2 hours)	90	35.00	3,150.
7. Consultation Other Agencies (50 x 2 hours)	<u>100</u>	<u>35.00</u>	<u>3,500.</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>XXXX</b>	<b>\$ 89,015.00</b>

### D. LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

Present fiscal year: 7/1/78 - 6/30/79 — \$8,300.00  
Next fiscal year: 7/1/79 - 6/30/80 — \$5,970.50  
Fiscal 1981 — \$5,383.50

\*The figures for treatment sessions include contact hours only. It generally takes 1 to 1½ hours of preparation and follow-up (internal review, phone calls, letters, reports, etc.) to be able to deliver one hour of treatment services.

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Number of Dairy Cows over two years of age	47
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years of age	10
Number of Dairy Heifers Calves under one year	5
Number of Dairy Bulls	1
Number of Dairy Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	3
Number of Beef Cattle	42
Number of Beef Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	14
Number of Horses	82
Number of Ponies	34
Number of Goats	7
Number of Sheep	10
Number of Swine	46
Number of Swine Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	10
Number of Mules	6

### Dog Bites:

A total of 82 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

LEE A. FLEUETTE  
Animal Inspector

## 1979 REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

**Source Reduction Work:** Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	6,625 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	515 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	24
Drainage constructed or improved by machine	3,020 feet

**Larviciding.** Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Aerial applied larvicide	1,870 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	507 acres

Adulticiding. The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	9,800 acres
Catch basin application. Adulticide and larvicide	882

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 42 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER,  
Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Since my appointment in June, 1979, I have made the following inspections of retail food scales and gasoline pumps in the Town of Bellingham:

14 Computing Scales 100 lbs. or less
4 Computing Scales 10 lbs. or less
80 Gasoline Measuring Devices

Every computing scale and all gasoline pumps have been checked, adjusted and sealed for the year ending December 31, 1979. Twenty gasoline pumps had to be adjusted, and one was condemned until such time that it was satisfactorily pumping the correct amount of gasoline.

The Annual Report has been sent to the State of Massachusetts office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures as compelled by law under Section 37, Mass. Laws.

Two cases have been investigated by me concerning the sale of wood. I am pleased to say that I have resolved the incidents without having to bring them to court for action.

Any resident having complaints concerning short weights or volume feel free to contact me at my residence.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY L. BALLIRO  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

To the Residents of Bellingham:

The Sewer Commission met the first Wednesday of every month during this past year. Its meetings began at 7:30 in the Town Hall Annex.

The Commission has looked at different solutions to help the residents of Bellingham with their sewerage problems - solutions that would not involve extreme expense. It has investigated lagoon systems and has toured sewerage treatment plants. It will continue to investigate other methods, and will strive to keep the public informed.

The fact is, however, many Bellingham residents are experiencing waste disposal problems. These problems require correction now. Some can be corrected by repair, but others not as easily. The latter would need assistance from the Town. We cannot and should not wait until a crisis occurs and the state or federal government insists that Bellingham take positive steps to correct its disposal problems. We should take the matter seriously now, and make a move to find a solution which meets with the approval of the majority of the residents of our community.

The Commission looks forward to the support of the people of Bellingham, and would like to thank all those who have come to our meetings and offered their support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER BARROWS, Chairman  
ALTHEA SABIN  
CONSTANT PETRIN



## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1979, 29 trees were cut down and removed. They are as follows:

9 Elm — 8 Pine - 3 Locust and 9 Maple

Also, trimming was done on Center St., Harpin St., Elbow St., Winter St., Park St., Cross St., Locust St., North St., High St., Taunton St., Pearl St. and Hixon St.

At this time I would like to thank the Town officials and the citizens who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Paulhus,  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Upon reorganization of this Board after the annual town elections were held, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Carl R. Rosenlund; Vice Chairman, William W. Austin, Jr.; Secretary, Lynda Martell; Clerk, Joan M. Wingle. The Board welcomed as a new Alternate Member, John Duby. The Board accepted with regret the resignation of James F. Brennan, Jr. and Philip M. Gallagher.

This year, to date, the Board has received 13 applications for a variance or special permit, of which 7 were approved and 6 denied. The Board also received 3 requests for renewal of Earth Removal Permits. A special permit review was held regarding Valley Adult Counseling Service, which was approved after a favorable report by the building inspector/zoning agent.

Two seminars were held during the course of the year by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, which was attended by a majority of the Board members. This organization, of which the Zoning Board of Appeals is a member, offers the town through its members, detailed insight into current Zoning and Planning Laws which affect the town of Bellingham as well as all communities in the Commonwealth.



Having received with regret the resignation of James F. Brennan, Jr. as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Board voted to acknowledge his many years of service to the town with a plaque of recognition. This award was presented to Mr. Brennan on behalf of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the number of years of service to the Board as member and Chairman.

The Board would like to point out to all residents that, under the new law Chapter 40A, all applications for variances must now be filed directly with the Town Clerk, rather than with the Zoning Board of Appeals, as has been the practice in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman  
William M. Austin, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Lynda Martell, Secretary  
Roland Cesaroni  
Barbara Tayes  
Dennis J. Spas  
John Duby

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Commission would like to thank the residents as well as people all over the country for their interest and letters of appreciation for our monthly publication, The Crimpville Comments.

The Bellingham Historical Commission received many donations of old post cards, newspaper clippings, books, and photos from residents as well as past residents. Artifacts have also been loaned as well as donated to the Association.

John Lundvall, the town historian, has assisted a number of Bellingham residents as well as people from all over the country with their genealogy search.

A thank you is warmly sent to students of Blackstone Valley Vocational School, Graphic Arts Department for their work in printing the Crimpville Comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Brennan, Chairman

**Members:**

Rita Sawyer  
Hilda Thayer  
Florence McCrackin  
Judy Vose  
Ernest Taft, Jr.

**Associated Members:**

Glenn Vose  
Paul Wingle

**ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

**PERMITS ISSUED IN 1979**

January	23	\$ 246.00
February	9	120.00
March	15	126.00
April	14	132.00
May	11	126.00
June	14	144.00
July	29	348.00
August	12	153.00
September	12	204.00
October	15	216.00
November	9	192.00
December	10	114.00
	<u>173</u>	<u>\$2,121.00</u>

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance and especially my assistant, Mr. Florent Levesque.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BROWN, JR.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town.

At the annual reorganizational meeting held on March 22, 1979, John P. Murray was re-elected Chairman and Sergio Rotatori was re-elected Vice-Chairman. Other board members are Gerald R. Brisson, Normand R. Langlais and Carl R. Rosenlund who was welcomed to the board at the March 8th meeting. Jean Brewer was unanimously appointed to serve as Secretary. The Board bid farewell to James E. Hart and awarded him a plaque for ten years of meritorious service.

The Planning Board held twenty-two regular meetings, conducted six public hearings and went out on eight field inspection trips. Various Board members were assigned to attend meetings of other town boards throughout the year. The board also sent representation to two Massachusetts Federation of Planning Board meetings.

The Planning Board approved one subdivision consisting of four houses, and no other subdivisions were applied for during the year. Combined with the fact that no subdivisions were approved the previous two years, it is safe to say that the town has stopped growing.

During the year the Board sponsored an article for the rezoning of 7.6 acres of land on the corner of North Main and Mill Streets to pave the way for the expansion of the Bellingham Plaza. The article was acted favorably at the annual town meeting.

The board meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Town Hall Annex. Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda must call the secretary before the meeting.

The Planning Board would also like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and citizens who have assisted the Planning Board in the performance of its duties this year.

John P. Murray, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year, the library has provided a number of varied activities for the citizens of Bellingham. We wish to thank the people of Bellingham for their encouragement, support, and involvement in these activities.

The library conducted story hours for children in grades 1-6. It also sponsored reading programs for children in the Jr. and Sr. High School. In cooperation with the Jr. Women's Club, it presented programs for pre-school children. All of these programs have been filled to capacity.

With the belief that many Bellingham children did not know about the library and its programs, Mr. Rendell met this Spring with the teachers and students of the elementary schools for a program about books and the library. As a result of this program a number of new children were enrolled as library patrons.

During the month of April, Roberta Henault became the library's first artist in residence. She completed two landscape paintings while painting at the library and they were on display at the library in May.

Bridge enthusiasts gathered at the library in August to learn more about the game. The lessons were conducted by Sheila Ozimek. The class was limited to 10 people and was filled on the first day it was advertised.

In October the library presented its second annual art show. The show was made up of a variety of works done by nine Bellingham artists. As expected, the show received a great deal of attention.

Also in October, the Friends of the Library and the library staff offered a Halloween party for the children of Bellingham. On October 31st, the library entertained about 80 children and adults with cider, donuts, and games.

November found the library celebrating Children's Book Week with contests, reading lists, and even a chance to vote for your favorite children's book.

Besides a number of programs, the staff at the library has spent a great deal of time striving to improve the library's collection. Outdated materials have been weeded and have been replaced by updated ones. Also, every effort is being given to improve any weak areas of the library's collection.

The library has been rewarded, in part, for its efforts by receiving a Direct State Aid Grant in the amount of \$5,422.88. This money will be placed in a land and development fund established by the trustees.



The library has also undergone a number of physical changes during the year. The front and side of the library have been landscaped with attractive new plantings. With the help of the Jr. Women's Club, the backyard has been cleaned up and nicely maintained. Patrons may now enjoy a pleasant place to talk or read during the warmer months.

We are pleased with the many accomplishments the library has achieved during the past year. We encourage the citizens of Bellingham to visit the library and take an active role in providing the best possible library for the town of Bellingham.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Rendell, Director  
 Joanne K. McAneny, Chairman  
 Bertha H. Lewinski, Clerk  
 Maryclare Burke  
 Norma J. LeBlanc  
 Patricia A. Rotatori  
 Roberta P. Henault

#### Circulation Figures 1979

##### Adult

Fiction	17,449
Nonfiction	4,938
Total	22,387

Adult Fines \$109.02

##### Juvenile

Fiction	13,479
Nonfiction	3,570
Total	17,049

Juvenile Fines \$ 58.11

#### Number of Patrons as of December 31, 1979

Adult	1,952	Juvenile	1,090
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**REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The IDC is in the process of accumulating data from the various town departments in order to update the profile of the Town of Bellingham.

We ask the cooperation of all personnel, as well as other interested people, in terms of gathering information as quickly and accurately as possible.

With this accomplished, we can help to upgrade existing industries and businesses as well as search for new ones.

John F. Duby  
Marcelle A. Enright  
J. Steven Drinko  
Donna Malia, Clerk

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
FISCAL YEAR 1980**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
Gross Amount to be raised	\$10,651,700.43	\$ 9,853,878.02
Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>6,363,967.85</u>	<u>5,115,540.27</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 4,287,732.58	\$ 4,738,337.75
Real Estate Property Valuation	\$92,572,740.00	\$89,488,580.00
Personal Property Valuation	<u>5,995,825.00</u>	<u>5,278,175.00</u>
Total Valuation	\$98,568,565.00	\$94,766,755.00

The Tax Rate per Thousand Valuation is \$43.50 – a decrease of \$6.50 from last year’s rate. The rate is broken down as follows:

School	\$26.22
General	<u>17.28</u>
Total Rate	\$43.50

It is obvious that the increase in estimated receipts and greater total valuations are responsible for the \$6.50 decrease in the tax rate as the

Gross amount to be raised increased by close to \$800,000.

The Board warns the taxpayers that more restraint on town government cost should be kept in mind as a sudden cutback on Federal and State funds would raise our tax bills drastically.

The Board is being pressured by the State to comply with the requirement that all assessments be brought up to full and fair market value. In answer to the State's latest request, the Board has set 1981 as a tentative date to be able to comply with this State Law.

The Board presently has the services of James Hefferman, on CETA payroll, who is working in the field with the assessors in an effort to visit every home before the deadline.

It is with regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Edgar Desaulniers, effective January 2, 1980.

The Board is grateful for the cooperation and communication with the other administrative boards.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Joseph A. LeBlanc, Chairman  
Donat Laplante

## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board continues to meet once a week and in certain instances, such as contract negotiations and applicant interviews, meets as often as needed to complete the work expeditiously.

A new contract for the Town Hall employees was negotiated and signed by both parties. The most significant factor of this contract was the establishment of a wage and salary plan which includes a job description of all Town Hall positions, a job evaluation plan which is used to determine the point values of the job, and finally, a five-step wage and salary schedule. Contract negotiations with the Bellingham Police Association commenced in December; the current contract expires June 30, 1980.

The Personnel Board also welcomed a new board member, Mr. Thomas Donnelly, and a new secretary, Ms. Janet Robidoux. Both are welcome additions to the Board.

Our efforts were and will continue to be directed towards establishing consistency in personnel procedures, interviewing and recommending applicants for positions within the Town, and clarifying points of ambiguity relating to contracts and personnel bylaws.

Very truly yours,

Roger Parenteau, Chairman  
Dalphus Tayes, Vice Chairman  
Willard Roy  
Roger Degre  
Thomas Donnelly  
Janet Robidoux, Secretary

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1979.

Complaints received and investigated	2,118
Citations issued	6
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	179
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	224
Dogs picked up in school yards	53
Dogs hit by vehicles in street	148
Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's request	187
Cats picked up	309
Other animals picked up	68
Dead animals picked up	508
Assist given to other Towns	92
Dog and Cats brought to Animal Hospital	94

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE  
Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

The Finance Committee urges all citizens of the Town to attend the Annual Town Meeting and to follow the Finance Committee recommendations. We have tried everything possible to keep the tax rate down and to minimize unnecessary expenditures while providing maximum benefits to the citizens of Bellingham. We are happy to report a tax reduction for the present fiscal year, but a shortage of available funds makes it exceedingly difficult to keep the tax rate down without your support at the Annual Town Meeting.

Proposition 13 in California and Proposition 2½ and other plans in Massachusetts are a reflection of the mood of many taxpayers and we, as Finance Committee members, are mindful of the message that they convey. Therefore, question each existing program and expenditure that is presented at the Annual Town Meeting as well as all new programs and expenditures, for it is imperative that we get the maximum service for each tax dollar.

Again this year we face the 4 percent tax cap of Governor King. Last year we lived within these guidelines and we feel we can again this year if the Department Heads present realistic budgets.

The Finance Committee urges all departments to comply with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting and to live within their budgets as voted at the Annual Town Meeting.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Moderator, and all Departments and Committees for their assistance this past year. I would especially like to thank Barbara J. Jerrier, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, and Jeanne M. Capuzziello, Clerk to the Finance Committee, for their assistance this past year.

I cannot end without mentioning how much the Finance Committee and the Town will miss the services of Helene Gibbons, our Town Accountant. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family and loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Worsley, Jr.  
Chairman, Precinct 1

William P. Bissonnette  
Vice-Chairman, Precinct 2

Bruce Lord  
Secretary, Precinct 2

Robert C. Hackett  
Precinct 1

Barbara A. Cox  
Precinct 2

Richard J. Abcunas  
Precinct 2

Donald C. Pouliot  
Precinct 3

James W. Petersen  
Precinct 3

John R. Burke  
Precinct 3

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Committee welcomed a new member this year - Mr. Warren Crimmings. Immediately after elections, meetings were held every second Tuesday of the month. Many differences were aired at these meetings.

By vote of the town meeting, it was decided all monies appropriated for cemeteries will be dispensed at the rate of \$5.00/hour for work performed. There is no free salary money.

We wish to thank the Highway Department, Police Dept., Water Dept., Fire Dept., and the Board of Selectmen for their help this past year.

This department needs a tool house and vault in the South Cemetery and needs to be fenced in. This Committee has put a lot of hours in all the cemeteries this year as you can see. The work was all done by two members.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Chase, Chairman  
Warren M. Crimmings, Secretary  
Edward Sikonski



## REPORT OF VETERAN'S GRAVE AGENT

All cemeteries within the town's jurisdiction have been visited. A few changes have been made. We have coordinated St. Jean Cemetery with Woonsocket and I was on the scene to see that all graves have a flag and also that they were properly marked.

I want to thank Warren Crimmings and Leo Dussault for their fine help and also thank the Memorial Day Committee for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Chase  
Veteran's Grave Agent

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1979**

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee reorganized after the annual town election in March of 1979. Two new members were welcomed to the board; Mrs. Lynda V. Martell and Mr. Henri O. Masson.

The Committee meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the library of Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School.

As in past years, the members have served as liaisons to various sub-committees; budget, negotiation, curriculum and many others. By so doing they have gained first hand knowledge and have kept apprised of activities.

This year we opened the newly renovated administration offices in the old South School. This has made for a more streamlined operation. Additional renovations are still being done on the second floor, and we anticipate completion this year. All work is being done by the Blackstone Valley Regional Technical School.

This year a major portion of the Committee's time has been spent in a search for a new superintendent to succeed Anthony C. Minichiello, our Superintendent, teacher and principal for thirty-five years, after he had announced his intention to retire in late 1980. A search has been underway, and we anticipate making a selection in February, 1980, and have a new superintendent on board by July, 1980.

The Committee continues to operate in the best interest of the citizens of the town to provide the best education for our students, so that they will be prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Donahue, Chairman  
Harold A. Maines, Vice Chairman  
Lynda V. Martell, Treasurer  
Daniel J. Ranieri  
Henri O. Masson

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am pleased to submit this, my twenty-first annual report.

Some of the influences that have affected our progress this year--the year of the child--are space, reduction in force, declining enrollment, and the uncertainty of our economy. In spite of these forces, our pursuit of excellence in education should continue lest we break faith with our students whose education is in our hands.

We have had to reorganize our grade structure because of our space problem. We have withdrawn all seventh-grade students from the Junior-Senior High School and assigned them to the elementary section. The result of this action freed up spaces at the high school building and eliminated double sessions. However, the high school continues to be crowded and some course offerings have had to be curtailed or are not available to students. Concurrently, in order to accommodate seventh grade, we have had to increase class sizes at the elementary level. Rather paradoxically this occurs while our enrollment is in decline. We continue to lease the Assumption School which houses grades 5-7 with a total enrollment of 333 pupils.

No one can say with certitude what trend school enrollments will take in the immediate future. There are too many unassessed variables that demographers must take into account. All this coupled with an unstable economy makes quality education more difficult to achieve and maintain. Our enrollment by grade as of October 2, 1979, follows:

Kindergarten	203
Grade 1	263
Grade 2	236
Grade 3	295
Grade 4	300
Grade 5	302
Grade 6	317
Grade 7	259
Grade 8	309
Grade 9	252
Grade 10	285
Grade 11	285
Grade 12	222
Ungraded	61

Total

3,589

This total does not include students attending alternative programs.

In addition to changes previously mentioned, other changes of significance have occurred.

On February 27, 1979, Mr. Roger W. Canestrari was appointed to the Principalship of the Junior-Senior High School. Mr. Canestrari previously served as Assistant Principal of the Junior-Senior High School for nine years.

On May 14, 1979, Mr. Paul Kearnan was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal. He was previously the math department chairperson.

The student body made adjustments to three major policy changes. An attendance policy was adopted that has reduced the average daily absenteeism by more than 5 percent. The elimination of the three year graduation and of senior privileges were major changes that required adjustments on the part of students and teachers alike.

The results of the evaluation of our high school were received in April, 1979, from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. A continuation of accreditation was granted for 2 years by this association. Our staff is busy implementing recommendations by the association in preparing a two year report.

A major concern of the visiting team was the lack of detailed curriculum guides in all areas of instruction. To comply with that recommendation the administration and faculty have begun to work on writing curriculum guides, and expect to complete that task during the summer of 1980.

Due to the grade reorganization within the school system, the guidance department at the secondary level now includes four counselors who handle students in grades 8-12. With this reorganization comes a renewed emphasis on career planning which is strongly reinforced by the Career Resource Center, established one year ago under a federal grant. As a significant adjunct to the high school guidance department, the Career Center offers students the opportunity for detailed research into career possibilities through the use of catalogs, pamphlets, microfiche, and the M.O.I.S. computer terminal.



In the fall of 1979, three exchange students were hosted by Bellingham Memorial High School. These young ladies, one from San Salvador and two from Brazil, spent 3 months at our school. Mr. Hamilton is the coordinator of the exchange program.

For the first time student choices in our elective program are limited to their particular area of concentration, viz., college bound, business and general students.

The Foreign Language department has found that enrollment has increased again this year. The largest increase was in the newly added conversation courses in French and Spanish. The main purpose of offering these courses was to give our students a "real-life" type experience. By mastering conversation, students will be able to handle themselves in day to day situations. Many of our non-college bound students have enrolled in these conversational courses. All five foreign language clubs are continuing to offer students extra-curricular activities and cultural awareness. The Latin club sponsored a Roman banquet that was enjoyed by club members and their families.

The Business department's two student organizations, Office Education Association and Distributive Education Clubs of America enjoyed a very successful year. O.E.A. members received 28 state awards in the various business competencies. Ten students competed at the National O.E.A. Conference, which was held in Ohio. Bellingham students received awards in Job Occupational manual, Data Processing, Key punch, and Stenography. Miss Janet Robidoux, a junior at the high school, was elected the state DECA president. DECA students received 28 regional awards and 5 state DECA awards. State award winners attended the 1979 National Conference held in Houston, Texas.

During 1979 our Science department saw a dramatic increase in students selecting science courses. This was due, in part, to the increase of graduation requirements in science from one to two credits. Field excursions have taken students to the Boston Aquarium and various beach sites as part of our successful Marine Science program. The Science department sponsored an assembly program entitled "Energy Today and Tomorrow."

Mr. Christie and Miss Manning took part in a workshop for gifted and slow learners.

Mr. Cohn and Mr. Beaulieu served on visiting committees from the

Science department for the N.E.A.S.C.

For the first time our Audio Visual department has begun to tape educational programs in color on video cassettes. Within the 1979 school year the Audio Visual department added over 30 more hours of recorded educational programs of black and white video tape.

Two new art courses, Graphics and Folk Crafts were added to the art curriculum, to further enhance the variety of the existing programs. At a spring art festival in Holliston, Bellingham was represented by seven students. Three of those students will have work published in a new anthology, "Winning Art Drawings." Several students had their work on display at the annual joint conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents. The conference was held in Hyannis in October.

The Home Economics department took an active part in the annual art show held during the spring. In June, 1979, the department lost the services of one teacher through reduction in force. As a result many students were unable to be scheduled in the Foods and Clothing courses. A new course, Independent Living was added to the Home Economics curriculum this year through a federal project grant received by the department. Materials received through the grant included a microwave oven, 2 sewing machines, many filmstrips, and related teaching aids.

The Industrial Arts department, this past year, was reduced by one staff member. Mr. Albert Bowers lost his position in the department due to the reduction in force policy. Industrial Arts continued to service large numbers of students at the high school. Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Nine saw over 1000 students enrolled in Industrial Arts courses. Mr. Wade, who was largely responsible for the growth and success of the department, resigned this year. Though his services will be missed, his replacement, Mr. Robert Provost, who has served in the department for 13 years and possesses the required expertise, will continue upgrading and expanding the Industrial Arts department.

Mr. James Bonollo was appointed to the newly created position of Physical Education Department Chairperson this year. Mr. Bonollo has begun work on developing a curriculum for grades 8-12 with a possibility of incorporating an outdoor education program into the curriculum. Miss Janet Graham from the department served on a visiting team committee for the N.E.A.S.C.

The Social Studies department introduced a new course this year entitled Youth and the Law. The popularity of the course is evident by the more than 150 students who have enrolled in the course. The department, in conjunction with the student council, held a school wide election to send a student representative to the State House in Boston. The student elected was William Thornton.

The Athletic department was reorganized in 1979. With the elimination of the position of Coordinator of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, two separate positions were created; that of Athletic Director and Physical Education Department Chairperson. The transition in the administration of the Athletic department has been smooth with few problems. Two additions to the winter sports program, freshman girls basketball and junior varsity hockey, will serve a two fold purpose: 1) as a feeder system to their respective varsity teams, and 2) allows more opportunities for student participation.

The Math department underwent some personnel changes this past year. Mr. Gilbert Trudeau was appointed department chairperson replacing Mr. Kearnan; and two new staff members were added to the department, Mrs. Joyce Greene and Mrs. Linda Beck. The Math department has a very active Math Club under the direction of Mr. Roy Fox, advisor. This past spring, the math team for the first time, reached the playoffs of the Southeastern Massachusetts Math League. The Math Club also participated in Math Day at Bridgewater State College.

The school library continues to have space limitations. New shelving will be installed in the equipment room during the Christmas vacation. Special services teachers and tutors continue to use the library conference rooms. Many activities sponsored by other departments have been held in the library: a fashion show, artist at work demonstrations, leadership conference, annual math tests and other guidance sponsored tests. A part-time aide has been hired to assist Mrs. Kelley in the operation of the circulation desk as well as assisting in the general operation of the library. This allows Mrs. Kelley more time to assist students and teachers in the use of library services.

A class of 239 seniors plus 25 juniors completed graduation in June, 1979.

The graduation program follows:

**FORTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
**OF**

**BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**JUNE 1, 1979**

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

President .....	Marianne Costello
Vice President .....	Robert Mallard
Secretary .....	Colleen McQueeney
Treasurer .....	Nancy Ann Fournier

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Superintendent .....	Anthony C. Minichiello
Principal .....	Roger W. Canestrari
Vice Principal .....	Gerard Frappier
School Committee .....	Robert Donahue Sr., Chairman Harold A. Maines, Vice Chairman Lynda Martell, Treasurer Henri O. Masson Daniel J. Ranieri
Class Advisors .....	Janice Spencer-Travers Lillian Papelian
Class Marshals .....	Dominic Caccavelli Laurie McCrum

**CLASS MOTTO**

**“We are shadows connected to reality by the light of our dreams.”**



## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL .....	CLASS OF 1979
NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	SCHOOL BAND
INVOCATION .....	REV. DANIEL GILMARTIN
WELCOME .....	MARIANNE COSTELLO, Class President
SALUTATION .....	JANET ROBIDOUX
HIGH SCHOOL BAND .....	SOUNDS OF SIMON & Mr. V. Rastonis GARFUNKEL
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS .....	ANTHONY C. MINICHELLO Superintendent of Schools
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .....	ROBERT DONAHUE, SR. Chairman, School Committee
CONGRATULATIONS .....	ROBERT DONAHUE, SR.
VALEDICTORIAN .....	DIANE BIRON
CHORUS .....	YESTERDAY Ms. C. Pezzi EVERYBODY REJOICE
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	DID I? Mark Bentley
CLASS SONG .....	YOUR LIFE MY FRIEND Class of 1979
BENEDICTION .....	REV. DAVID L. GRIFFITH
RECESSIONAL .....	CLASS OF 1979

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

### OFFICERS

MATTHEW S. HEFFERMAN .....	PRESIDENT
DONNA M. TRUDEAU .....	VICE PRESIDENT
SYLVIA RUSSELL .....	SECRETARY/TREASURER



## CLASS OF 1979

Martina Aikala  
 William M. Alarie  
 Edward Allen  
 \*Marie K. Allen  
 Richard Archambault  
 Stephen Armstrong  
 Daryl J. Attwood  
 Peter Barlett  
 \*Lisa Bartolet  
 Carl Bastarache  
 Shawn Beals  
 Lisa Beaulieu  
 Susan M. Belanger  
 Ted Benoit  
 Mark Bentley  
 Michael Bergeron  
 \*Diane Biron  
 Pauline Biron  
 Philip E. Biron  
 Sandra A. Blais  
 Robyn Blondin  
 Janice C. Boucher  
 Claude D. Bouffard  
 \*Theresa L. Bourre  
 Janice Bowman  
 Janet Breau  
 Kenneth Briggs  
 Maureen Brouillette  
 Maureen J. Brunetti  
 Laura Bryan  
 Kenneth Bucchi  
 \*Kevin Burke  
 Edward Burns  
 Karen Call  
 Dolores Calore  
 \*Patricia A. Carpentier  
 Bernard H. Caswell, Jr.  
 \*Richard Catalano  
 Linda Chappell

Wagar Chin  
 \*Debra Chofay  
 Lori Ann Clancy  
 Robert Clemmer  
 Peter Clouart  
 Judyth M. Cole  
 \*Joyce L. Comire  
 Michael Constantino  
 Mark E. Cook  
 \*Marianne Costello  
 Michael Cote  
 Catherine Couture  
 Glenn M. Crozier  
 \*Arlene B. Curley  
 Doris F. Daigle  
 David Dalpe  
 Marguerite Dalpe  
 Suzanne Daudelin  
 Penny L. Dean  
 Angela DeMauro  
 Jeanne Desillier  
 Barbara DeSimone  
 David A. Deslauriers  
 Rene Desmeule  
 Roger A. Desrosiers  
 Michelle Dion  
 Constance Donahue  
 \*Robert Donahue, Jr.  
 Brad Dorval  
 Carl Doughlin  
 Steven M. Dulac  
 Claire Dussault  
 Michael Dzindolet  
 Henry Eaton  
 Debra Lynn Falwell  
 Aimee Farrell  
 Frances Fecteau  
 Kenneth Ferrelli  
 \*Patricia S. Flaherty

\*Denotes members of the Bellingham High School National Honor Society.

Marie Fleurette  
 \*Kathleen A. Fontaine  
 Nancy Ann Fournier  
 Karen M. Gaudini  
 Keith L. Gentile  
 Laurie Giardino  
 \*Donna Marie Gignac  
 Arlene Giles  
 Leo L. Gill  
 Anthony Giunta  
 Louise Goulet  
 Theresa F. Granger-Tougas  
 Pamela A. Halfeder  
 \*Susan Haley  
 Judith E. Hand  
 Lisa M. Harris  
 Patricia Healy  
 \*Matthew S. Hefferman  
 William Henderson  
 Bernard Hilton  
 Donna Marie Horan  
 Donna Hughes  
 Penny Jensen  
 Denise Jett  
 \*Ryne Johnson  
 Christine Joyal  
 Anthony Karakeian  
 James Keating  
 Lynda J. Keefe  
 Mary S. Kogut  
 Gary Kurczy  
 William J. Kutcher  
 Robert Labonte  
 Donna LaCasse  
 Darlene M. LaDuke  
 Michelle S. Laferriere  
 Carol LaFlamme  
 Brenda Lamarre  
 \*Michelle Lamoureux  
 Lisa Lander  
 Donna Marie Lavallee  
 Gary LeBlanc  
 Bonnie Sue Ann Lewis

Nancy Ann Lewis  
 Lorraine A. Liblanc  
 \*Linda M. Llewellyn  
 \*Judy Loewenstein  
 Marguerite Long  
 Linda Luciano  
 \*Ronald Raymond Lussier  
 \*Robert Mallard  
 Karen Marie Maloney  
 Denise Manchester  
 Peter A. Mancuso  
 Bruce W. Marley  
 James Marolda  
 Kathleen E. Martel  
 Joanne Martin  
 Paul Martin  
 Joanne C. Martus  
 Diane Masse  
 Mark Mayewski  
 Madelyn McAneny  
 Tracy McCrum  
 \*Judith McElroy  
 Julie Marie McGowan  
 Susan McGrade  
 Richard McPherson  
 \*Colleen M. McQueeney  
 Robert P. Melville, Jr.  
 Cynthia Joy Mercer  
 Tina Marie Minard  
 Debra L. Moll  
 Donald Moore  
 William Moore  
 Angelina Moscatelli  
 \*Deborah Murzycki  
 Donna Marie Nagle  
 Richard Nagle  
 Donna L. Neely  
 Marsha E. Newman  
 Sally Nicholson  
 Wendy S. Oliver  
 Laurie O'Rourke  
 Robin Anne Parady  
 Kenneth Parker

Pamela Lynne Parker	June Thomas
Nancy Marie Patton	Edward A. Thornhill, Jr.
Paul E. Pellissier, Jr.	*Susan Tomaso
Donna Pelletier	Arthur E. Tonelli
Janet Peloquin	Charles E. Trottier
David Peter	*Donna M. Trudeau
Donna Pickell	*Karen Trudeau
Trudy Piper	Joyce Trudel
Cynthia A. Plimpton	*Susan Turcotte
Denise Plouffe	Bryan Turner
Thomas Porter	*Ellen Tuttle
Roger L. Pratt	*John J. Usenia
Michael Prescott	*Carl R. Ustinowich
Wanda Putnam	Jerry Vadenais
Rhonda L. Pynn	Lorraine Vadenais
Jane Ranney	Donna Vallee
Rene Recore	Paul E. Vallee
David Rice	James Venuti
Scott Rice	Raymond Viens
Sandi Lyn Richardson	Victoria Vigneau
Diane Ringer	Jeffrey R. Vose
Mark S. Rizzo	Michael A. Watson
*Janet Robidoux	Diana L. Wheeler
Tina Rochefort	Bruce J. White
Linda D. Rockwell	Michelle A. White
*David Roux	Charles Willey
*Robin Roy	James Willitts
*Sylvia Russell	Robin L. Woodman
James C. Sacco	*Colleen P. Wyatt
*Christopher Santini	Phyllis Wyatt
*Laura Santini	Stephen Young
*Linda Schmitt	*Stephen A. Yuele
Marisa Ann Shea	Carl Zagame
John Sherman	*Kim Zielinski
Jean E. Simonson	
Diane M. Slason	
Nancy L. Spratt	
Richard Staples	
Scott Stephansky	
Richard St. Germain	
Cynthia Stringfellow	
Peter Swicker	
Wayne P. Sylvia	
Cheri L. Tavares	

### THREE YEAR GRADUATES

Lois Allard	Barbara Ingersoll
Jean Blais	Raymond Lavallee
Michael Caswell	Lisa J. Martin
Judith M. Caufield	Teri A. McGill
Curtis Chambers	Rosemary McMullin
Susan J. Considine	Janet Lee Moore
Carol Couture	Frank Nadeau
Jacqueline M. D'Alessandro	Cheryle Ann Neville
Elizabeth Ann Dalpe	*Heather Anne Pallamary
Michael Dubois	Edward F. Pelletier
Lori Ferris	Richard A. Perry
Judie Ann Hahn	Jackie Lynn Richard
Raymond Heroux	*John Wojcik

\*Denotes members of the Bellingham High School National Honor Society.

As indicated previously, seventh grade students were assigned to the elementary section with the opening of school in September of 1979. Preparations for this move began in March with staff and administrators working together to insure that this transition would go smoothly. The culmination of this effort was a summer workshop of sixth and seventh-grade teachers who translated the final seventh-grade program into curriculum objectives that were added to the existing elementary curriculum guides. Thanks to the efforts of the elementary staff and junior high staff, the addition of the seventh grade to the elementary section has achieved success to the fullest extent possible.

The Curriculum Study Committee, created by the School Committee, presented its findings. It singled out the philosophy of individualized instruction as one of the main reasons for the success we are experiencing. We inaugurated this method several years ago. The positive recommendations made by this committee are being implemented as of this writing.

Two committees of teachers and parents have been meeting with the Director of Elementary Education; one to look into the development of a program for gifted children, and the other to assess the success of the K thru 7 program and made suggestions for possible further reorganization.



Our health staff has conducted or assisted in clinics sponsored by the Board of Health. All students participating in certain extracurricular activities are examined by our school physician, Dr. Thomas N. Maki. This year Dr. Maki administered 267 sports physicals, 67 physicals to kindergarten children, 165 third graders and 168 sixth graders.

Oral polio booster clinics were held in April. Hearing and vision tests were given to all elementary students. This is a simple screening procedure. Students who fail are retested and results are forwarded to the parent. Conferences are held between nurse or teacher and parent at the latter's convenience.

We maintain health records—including an allergy list and a handicapped list—in the event that an emergency should occur. Personal hygiene instruction is given in our health classes as well as being the daily function of our school nurses.

The following is a summary of Federal Project Grants and allotted grants.

ESEA TITLE I, P.L. 95-561

Project Encouragement	\$122,856
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HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT P.L. 94-142

Project Help -----	\$20,636	
Project Adapt -----	18,116	
Project Expand -----	16,103	
Collaborative Project -----	<u>3,450</u>	58,305

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT P.L. 89-313

Collaborative Project	3,720
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ESEA TITLE IV- B, P.L. 93-380

Elementary Science Program	18,123
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT P.L. 94-482

Project Provide -----	\$23,008	
Project Decision Making -----	4,447	
Project Independent Living -----	2,479	
Collaborative Project No. 1 -----	3,000	
Collaborative Project No. 2 -----	<u>15,000</u>	47,934



BUREAU OF NUTRITION & FOOD SERVICE

Washer & Dryer Purchase Grant	3,074
TOTAL -----	<u><u>\$254,012</u></u>

MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

The child shall attain the age of five during the calendar year in which he intends to enroll in kindergarten.

A child transferring from another school system's kindergarten class whose entrance age requirement is lower than that in Bellingham should have had regular experience in a public school kindergarten at least until the Thanksgiving Recess and may be registered for entrance into kindergarten not earlier than the first public school day after the above-mentioned recess. In addition, a statement shall be required from the previous school attended that the child is capable of doing kindergarten work, and has been in attendance a minimum of 75% of the school year. If, after a reasonable time the adjustment is not satisfactory, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, the child shall be dropped from the rolls.

“NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL

A four-blast alarm by way of our fire alarm system will be sounded at 6:30 a.m. in the event that school sessions are to be cancelled. Further, “No School” announcements will be made at approximately 6:00 a.m. and intermittently thereafter over Radio Stations WMRC, WWON, WNRI, WPRO, WBZ, WBZ-TV and WCVB-TV.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1979-80

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name	Address	Term Expires
Robert A. Donahue, Chairman	64 Apache Road, Bellingham	1981
Harold A. Maines, Vice Chairman	88 Farm Street, Bellingham	1980
Lynda V. Martell, Treasurer	46 Pickering Road, Bellingham	1982
Daniel J. Ranieri	40 Paine Street, Bellingham	1980
Henri O. Masson	30 California Avenue, Bellingham	1982

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony C. Minichiello, Holy Cross, A.B., Boston University, Ed.M., Boston University, C.A.G.S.  
 Office: South School Administration Building  
 Telephone: 883-1706  
 The Superintendent may be seen by appointment

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Michael J. Reed  
 Office: South School Administration Building  
 Telephone: 883-1706

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Telephone: 528-9664

Dr. Thomas Maki

### SCHOOL NURSES

Patricia Burns, R.N.  
 Sandra Doyle, R.N.  
 Dorothy Condon, R.N.  
 Shirley Morrison, R.N.  
 Margaret Szydluk, R.N.  
 Elementary School Nurse  
 Elementary School Nurse  
 Elementary School Nurse  
 Elementary School Nurse  
 High School Nurse

## SAFETY OFFICER

Herbert Chaplin

## TRANSPORTATION AGENT

Franklin, Massachusetts

Vendetti Bus Company

Telephone: 528-3450

## SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Robert Hagearty	Director of Elementary Ed.	Central Conn. State College University of Hartford	B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1970
Paul Primavera	Director of Special Services	Boston University	B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1974
Mary Jo Jones	Language Arts Coordinator	Framingham State College Fitchburg State	B.A., M.A. M.Ed.	1969

## ITINERANT INSTRUCTORS — ELEMENTARY

Dennis Baker	Physical Education	University of Maryland	B.S.	1971
Shirlye Dana	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1969
Michael Damplo	Environmental	Framingham State	B.S.	1976
Ingeborg Djeddah	Art	Tufts University - Lesley College	B.S. M.Ed.	1970
Maryanne Donahue	Music	St. Mary of the Woods College	B.S.	1972
Helen Grimaldi	Art	Cardinal Cushing	B.A.	1975
Jane Lenarsky	Guidance Counselor	Russell Sage College	B.A., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1973

Patricia Renaud (on lv.)	Music	Westfield State College	B.A.	1975
April Michaud	Music	N.E. Conservatory of Music	B.M.	1975
Larry Williams	Music	U. of Rochester, U. of Maryland	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Nancy McGlynn	Art	R. I. School of Design	BFA, M.A.T.	1972
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL				
Arthur Belanger	Grade 5	Providence College	B.A.	1965
Priscilla Biron	Grade 6	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1975
Robert Carabina	Grade 6	Providence College Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
Catherine Clark	Grade 6	U. of Mass.	B.A.	1977
Carol Cleveland	Remedial Reading	SUNY Brockport - Boston College	B.S., M.Ed.	1976
Helen Cooper	Grade 7	Framingham State	B.S.	1979
John Dee	Grade 5	Westfield State College	B.A.	1969
John Dolan	Grade 5	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1964
Anna Dufresne	Grade 5	R. I. College	B.Ed.	1966
Edward Foster	Grade 4	Suffolk University	A.B., M.A.	1967
William McKeown	Phy. Ed. Instr. (Gr. 5, 6, 7)	Northeastern University Massachusetts Boston University	B.S. M.Ed.	1977
Nancy Foy	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1969
Michelle McClure	Grade 6	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1975
Donald Plasse	Grade 7	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1975
Cathy Lemieux	Grade 6	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Debra Lewis	Grade 7	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1978

## KEOUGH SCHOOL

Eunice Allard	Grade 3	Regis College	B.A.	1959
Margaret Ariel	Grade 4	Curry College	B.A.	1973
Jane Crook	Grade 4	University of Mass.	B.A.	1974
Deborah Dann	Grade 4	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1973
Maryann Pattin	Grade 4, 3 & 2	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1977
Joan Cintolo	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1972
Antonio Fernandes	Grade 5	Framingham State Boston State College	B.S. M.Ed.	1975

## PINECREST SCHOOL

Joseph DiPietro	Principal	Boston U., R.I. College	B.S., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1962
Walter Nadolny	Vice Principal	St. Michael	B.A.	1954
Cynthia Cameron	Grade 1	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Kathleen DeManche	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1973
Linda O'Neill (On lv.)	Grade 1	North Adams State	B.S.	1973
Theresa Vallee	Grade 1	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973
Helen Spont	Kindergarten	R. I. College	B.Ed.	1953
Suzanne Galipeau	Grade 2	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1970
Mary Gelineau	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S.	1964
Joanne Iarussi	Grade 2	U. of Mass., Boston State College	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Cynthia Vendetti	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Sheila Dacey	Grade 3	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1969
Muriel Enos	Grade 3	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1974
Rita Godbout	Grade 3	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973



Eileen Lucchesi	Grade 3	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Mary Jane Fiorenzano	Grade 4	Providence College	B.A.	1977
Arthur Plante	Grade 7	Worcester State	B.A.	1973
Phyllis Morano	Environmental Kndg.	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1975

#### NORTH SCHOOL

Martha Crawford	Grade 1	Framingham State	B.S.	1973
Suzanne Fleurette	Grade 2	R. I. College	B.A.	1968
Lucille Gould	Grade 1	Perry Normal	Diploma	1961
John Lemon	Grade 1	Worcester State	B.S.	1974

#### STALL BROOK SCHOOL

James Turner	Principal	Northeastern University	B.S., M.Ed.	1968
Thomas Scanlon	Teaching Vice Principal	Holy Cross - Worcester State	B.S., M.Ed.	1965
Claudia Alam	Music	R. I. College	B.S.	1975
Rosellen Baker	Grade 1	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1970
Suzanne Brackett	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	B.A.	1969
Diane Bradbury	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Mary Capriole	Grade 4	Regis College	B.A.	1973
Rebecca Angstadt	Grade 3	Boston University	B.S., M.Ed.	1971
Stephen Carter	Grade 5	Salem State	B.S.	1970
		Worcester State	M.Ed.	
Nancy Charshoodian	Grade 3	Marymount College - Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1966
Carol Consigli	Grade 6	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
William Delaney, Jr.	Grade 5	Boston College, Bridgewater State	B.A., M.Ed.	1972

Lori-Jean Faford	Grade 4	North Adams State	B.S.	1978
Jeannine Gaston	Physical Education	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Rosina Griffin	Grade 3	Boston State	B.S.	1969
Rosemarie Haley	Grade 6	State Teachers College of Boston	B.S., M.Ed.	1972
Marilyn Halsing	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	1969
Jeffrey Keay	Grade 3	Lowell State	B.A.	1970
Sheila Khachadoorian	Grade 4	State Univ. of New York	B.S.	1970
Phyllis Langlais (On lv.)	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1971
Marianne Mohan	Grade 5	Boston State College	B.S.	1970
James Mullaly	Grade 6	Worcester State	B.S., M.Ed.	1970
Mary O'Malley	Grade 4	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1969
Susan Parmenter	Kindergarten	Boston University	B.S.	1975
Nancy Plante	Grade 7	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1974
Norma Regan	Remedial Reading	Framingham State	B.S.	1962
Diane Rook	Art	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Phyllis Skolnick	Grade 2	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1966
Marsha Soja (On lv.)	Grade 5	University of Mass.	B.S.	1969
Kathleen Tirrell	Grade 6	Framingham State	B.S.	1970
Ernestine Tulumello	Grade 4	Rivier College	A.B. in Eng.	1963
Patricia Vacca	Grade 3	Boston State	B.S.	1972
Susan Bonollo	Grade 7	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Diane Bradbury	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Elaine D'Alfonso	Grade 7	Framingham State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1969
Linda Moran (On lv.)	Grade 7	Merrimack College	B.A.	1974

Leona Worsley	Grade 5		Rhode Island College	B.S.	1972
<b>MACY SCHOOL</b>					
Vahan Khachadoorian	Principal		Boston University	A.A., B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1966
Pauline Allard	Grade 2		Worcester State R.I. College	B.S. M.Ed.	1973
David Andreoni	Grade 7		R.I. College	B.A.	1979
Susan Astbury	Grade 1		University of Mass., Fitchburg State	B.A., M.Ed.	1970
Maria Boyle	Grade 1		Worcester State	B.S.	1976
Carolyn Carey	Grade 4		Boston College	B.S.	1973
Alice Casey	Grade 2		Framingham State	B.S.	1968
Toby Chandler	Grade 5		Northeastern University Fitchburg State	B.S. M.Ed.	1970
Jeanne Couture	Grade 6		College of St. Catherine	B.A.	1973
Paula Dennis	Grade 6		Chestnut Hill College	B.S.	1974
Doris Durand	Kindergarten		Framingham State	B.S.	1972
Carol Durkin	Grade 6		Worcester State	B.S.	1976
Linda Hardy	Grade 5		Worcester State	B.A.	1975
Patricia Hinkley	Grade 2		Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Richard Howarth	Physical Education		Springfield College	B.S.	1966
Barbara Joseph	Kindergarten Asst.		Boston University	B.S.	1979
Marie Lane	Grade 7		Boston State College Boston College	B.S. M.Ed.	1978
Marilyn Linsley	Grade 3		Southern Conn. State	B.S.	1976
Joanne McAneny	Grade 3		Upsala College	B.A.	1967

Mary McKeown	Grade 6	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1978
Helen Northrop	Remedial Reading	Wheaton College	B.A.	1959
Deborah Osborne	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1973
Joanne Phillips	Grade 5	Framingham State College Fitchburg State	B.S., M.Ed. M.Ed.	1970
Eugenia Rastonis	Art	R. I. College	B.A.	1977
Sandra Rose	Grade 1	Elmira College	B.A.	1970
Priscilla Stringfellow	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1968
Paul Sullivan	Grade 7	St. Anselm's College Boston State College	B.A. M.Ed.	1966
Winifred Tredeau	Grade 4	Trinity College	B.A.	1974
Agnes Westerback	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge	B.S., M.Ed.	1966

# SPED

Ann Childs	Diagnostic Pres. Teacher	Regis College Bridgewater State	B.A., M.Ed.	1976
Ellen Clark	Speech	University of Kentucky University of North Colorado	B.A. M.A.	1979
Gene Clinton	Special Needs	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1979
Jane Connors	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1978
Joan Dima	Special Needs	Providence College	B.A.	1979
Sharon Dragoo	Special Needs	Framingham State	B.S.	1978
Paula Frappier	Special Needs	R. I. College	B.S.	1976
Angela Gerth	Special Needs	Bridgewater State	B.S., M.Ed.	1975
Margaret Halacy	Special Needs	Westfield State	B.S.	1975
Sharon Haverty	Learning Disabilities	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1979

Geraldine Hayes	Learning Disabilities	Regis College	B.A.	1974
Debbie Jamgochian	Special Needs	Simmons College	B.S.	1979
Pauline Ladouceur	Diagnostic Pres. Teacher	University of R. I. Framingham State	B.A. M.Ed.	1972
Judith Lane	Learning Disabilities	University of Mass. Framingham State	B.A. M.Ed.	1972
Francis MacAdam	Mod/Severe Handicapped	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1978
Margaret Mercer	Speech & Hearing	Worcester State	B.A.	1975
Thomas Mohan	Diagnostic Pres. Teacher	Boston State Fitchburg State	B.S. M.Ed.	1969
Lucy Mullahoo	Special Class	Ball St. Teachers College Western Reserve	B.A. M.Ed.	1972
Allan Osborne	Learning Disabilities	Univ. of Mass., Fitchburg State	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Penny O'Leary	Learning Disabilities	American Int'l College	B.S., M.Ed.	1978
Sherri Rubin	Severe Psycho-Social	University of Maryland	B.S.	1979
Michael Suffoletto	Moderate Psycho-Social Needs	Providence College	B.A.	1976
Margaret Tally	Diagnostic Pres. Teacher	Pembroke	B.A.	1967
Donna Waldron	Sped	Lesley College	B.S.	1979
Margaret Fairbanks	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1975
Donald Wilson	Emotionally Disturbed	Bates College Worcester State College	B.A. M.Ed.	1966
Pastora Wyman	Learning Disabilities	Clark University	B.S.	1969
<b>PSYCHOLOGISTS</b>				
Francis Connor		Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1974



Don Smith	Calvin Coolidge, Northeastern University	B.A., M.Ed.	1971
<b>MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>			
Roger Canestrari	Principal		
Gerard Frappier	Vice Principal	B.A., M.Ed.	1959
Paul Kearnan	Vice Principal	B.A.	1961
		B.S., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1966
Stanley Hamilton	Guidance Director	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Robert Purich	Guidance Counselor	B.A.	1973
Eleanor Dodsworth	Guidance Counselor	B.A., M.Ed.	1967
Edward Fleury	Guidance Counselor	B.A., M.Ed.	1972
Leonard Gauvin	Guidance Counselor	B.A.	1962
Carla Normandin	Occupation Ed. Coord.	B.S. M.A.	1978
Louise Kelley	Librarian	B.A.	1944
George Anderson	Physical Education	B.S.	1965
Patrick Beaulieu	Science	B.A. M.A.	1968
Linda Beck	Math	B.A.	1979
Bernard Biron	Bus. Ed., Social Studies	B.S., J.D.	1954
Edward Bogdan	Industrial Arts	B.S. M.Ed.	1967
James Bonollo	Physical Education	B.A. M.Ed.	1968
Geoffrey Boyle	Spanish, I, II, III, IV	B.A., M.Ed.	1970

Deborah Boyle	Science	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1978
James Cheever	Social Studies	Brown University	B.A.	1963
		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.	
Donald Christie, Jr.	Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Velmo Ciavarini	Foreign Language-Bus. Ed.	Providence College	B.A.	1963
		Bryant College	B.S.	
John Cleary	English	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Eric Cohn	Science	University of Mass.	B.S.	1975
		Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Christine Concannon	English	Bluffton College	B.A.	1970
Olivio Conti	Social Studies	Providence College	B.A., M.A.	1967
Paul Courmoyer	Foreign Language	Providence College	B.A.	1969
Leo Dalpe	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B.A.	1974
Brenda Dion	Math	Boston University	B.A.	1968
		Framingham State College	M.Ed.	
Eleanor Evers	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1967
Domenick Fabrizio, Jr.	Math	Providence College	A.B.	1973
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.	
George Farquhar	Math, Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Renee Finlay	Art	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.A.	1973
Barbara Flanagan	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1967
Roy Fox	Science & Math	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1974
Mary Gagne	English	Murray State University	B.A., M.A.	1979
Glen Gariepy	English	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1972
		Boston State		
Gerald Gayer	Social Studies	Boston State	B.S., M.Ed.	1967

Jocelyn Girard	Art & Ceramics	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.A.	1972
Janice Graham	Physical Education	North Park College	B.A.	1973
Nancy Gray	Business	Bryant College	B.A.	1968
Joyce Marie Green	Math	Marymount College	B.A.	1979
		Adelphi University	M.S.	
Roger Guillemette	Distributive Ed.	Providence College	M.Ed.	1974
		Norwich University	B.A.	
Donald Horan	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1962
		Assumption College	M.A.	
Donald Johnson	Social Studies	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Denise Keating	German & Spanish	Mansfield State College	B.S.	1977
Lorraine Kilburn	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Kathleen Kocon	Remedial Reading	Salve Regina College	B.S.	1968
		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.	
Alexander Kowalczyk	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Janet Langenberg	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Nancy Lehr	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Norman Lemieux	English	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1975
Henry Lindsay	Social Studies	Boston College	B.S.	1965
Carol Manning	Science	Rhode Island College	B.E.	1967
		University of Mass.	M.A.	
Kim Ferrucci	Business	Salem State College	B.S.	1978
Stephen McDonough	Social Studies	Boston State College	B.A.	1968
		Suffolk University	M.A.	
Judith Mohan (On lv.)	Physical Ed./Health	Keene State College	B.Ed.	1972
Gaetano Murgio	Health & Science	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1975
		Bridgewater State	M.Ed.	

Emile Niedzwiadek	Business Ed.	Calvin Coolidge College New England School of Law	M/Ed., C.A.G.S. J.D.	1955
Robert O'Byck	Science	University of Mass.	B.S.	1978
Richard Pace	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1977
Lillian Papelian	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Deborah Parker	English	Westfield State	B.A.	1975
Louis Pepin	Science & Math	Worcester State College	B.S.	1972
Helen Pierce	Art	Syracuse University	B.F.A., B.A.	1965
Richard Porter	Science	Boston University	B.S.	1975
Robert Provost	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.S.	1966
Walter Quigg	Science	Northeastern University	B.S.	1975
Vytautas Rastonis	Music	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1973
Loel Raymond	Drafting	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1974
Janet Robidoux	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1969
Rita Rocheleau	Science	Catholic Teachers College	B.S.	1974
Frank Rook	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S., M.Ed., M.A.	1966
Philip Skrzat	P. E.	University of Mass.	B.S.	1979
Leda Slater	Math	Rhode Island College	B.A., M.Ed.	1970
Victoria Sanocki	Business Ed - Math	University of Rhode Island	B.A., M.A.	1970
Catherine Smith	Science	University of Amherst	B.S.	1978
Alexander Spera	Health, Physical Ed.	Boston University	B.S.	1971
Harry Schreffler	Music	Boston Conservatory	B.Ms.	1974
Marcel Tardif	Science-Math	St. Michael's Union College	B.A. M.S.	1972
John Thuot	English	Providence College	B.A.	1966

Janice Travers	Business	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Josette Trocchio	Latin & French	Rockford College Duquesne University	B.A. M.A.	1979
Andre Trudeau	Math	Providence College Boston State	B.A. M.Ed.	1960
Gilbert Trudeau	Math	Providence College Boston State	B.A. M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1967
Maureen Trudel	English	Framingham State College	B.A.	1970
Lois Turcotte	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1964
Jeanne Valorie	Foreign Language	Jackson College, Tufts Univ.	B.A.	1965
Alfred Wade	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1966
Sandra Xenos	Physical Ed.	Southern State College	B.S.	1974
Edward Vento	English	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1978
Janine Petrin	Adjustment Counselor	Salve Regina College Rhode Island College	B.A. M.A.	1978



## OFFICE STAFF

### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Carolyn McCoy  
Mrs. Lois Laviolette  
Mrs. Mary Candlin  
Mrs. Marilyn Douglas

### HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

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Mrs. Mary Tremba

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Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry

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Mrs. Gloria Dolan

### SOUTH ELEMENTARY DISTRICT

Mrs. Florence Bonollo  
Mrs. Marie Trudeau

### MACY ELEMENTARY DISTRICT

Mrs. Jeanne Kempton

### DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Mrs. Linda Lord

### DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Carol Weston

### CAFETERIA OFFICE

Miss Alice Daignault  
Mrs. Paula Lamoureux

### DATA PROCESSING PROGRAMMER

Andre Gregoire

### FEDERAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Howard C. Quimby

### CLERK FOR CALLING SUBSTITUTES

Mrs. Susan Zhawred

### LIBRARY AIDES

Mrs. Maryclare Burke  
Mrs. Esther Clinton  
Mrs. Nancy Lander  
Mrs. Gail Hodne

### **TEACHER AIDES**

Mrs. Juanita Cox  
Mrs. Kathleen Craven  
Mrs. Eileen Curll  
Mrs. Margaret Theriault

### **CAFETERIA**

#### **MEMORIAL JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL**

Paul Yuele, Food Services Director  
Yvonne Harpin, Head Cook  
Esther Dupre  
Margaret Lunt  
Grace Moore  
Dorothy Anderson  
Rita Comastra

#### **STALL BROOK SCHOOL**

Lucille Bardell  
Josephine Brown, Head Cook  
Grace St. Laurent  
Mary Boiteau  
Phyllis Daigle  
Pauline Gaudini  
Bertha Kogut  
Rosamond Thomas, Asst. Cook  
Gertrude Wozniak  
Evelyn Dion  
Jeanne Holmes  
Myrtle Perrico

#### **PINECREST SCHOOL**

Lucille Lariviere  
Dorothy Leighton

#### **MACY SCHOOL**

Florence Mills  
Barbara Volk

#### **VAN DRIVERS**

Patrick Deloia  
Walter Pichie

### **CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL**

#### **MEMORIAL JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL**

Francis J. Gardella, Director of Maintenance  
Fordys Arnold  
Roland Bernier  
Paul Carriere  
Frank Cheverette

Madeline Dalpe, Matron  
Albert Dann  
Albert Dussault  
Paul Gelinas, Sr. Custodian  
Leo Marchand  
Henry Pero  
Raymond Richard  
Roland Trottier  
William Vicini, Maintenance Man  
Raymond Viens

**ASSUMPTION PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Edgar Peneau  
Robert Ranieri

**KEOUGH SCHOOL**

Boris LiBlanc

**PINECREST SCHOOL**

Lawrence Hand, Senior Custodian  
Aram Riendeau  
Bernard Plouffe

**CLARA MACY SCHOOL**

Marcel Parenteau, Senior Custodian  
Jules Lavergne  
Eugene Pelland

**STALL BROOK SCHOOL**

Peter Pasichnyk, Senior Custodian  
Joseph Bonollo, Senior Custodian  
Richard Demers  
Adolfo Romiti

**NORTH SCHOOL**

James Comastra

## **FEDERAL PROJECT EMPLOYEES**

### **PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT, ESEA TITLE I:**

#### **Elementary Component:**

##### **South School District**

Nancy Paganelli, Teacher  
Eva Marie Irby, Teacher  
Stella Skrzat, Teachers' Aide  
Joanne Arcand, Teachers' Aide  
Mary Laplante, Teachers' Aide  
Diane Jacques, Teachers' Aide  
Jeanne Comire, Teachers' Aide  
Helen Collamati, Teachers' Aide  
Claire Couture, Teachers' Aide  
Dorothy Lucciarini, Teachers' Aide  
Roseanne Remillard, Teachers' Aide

##### **North School District**

Deborah Kaloyanides, Teacher  
Diane Gildea, Teacher  
Emily Baseler, Teachers' Aide  
Jean Brennan, Teachers' Aide  
Louise Furtado, Teachers' Aide  
Lucille Remy, Teachers' Aide  
Marilyn Grosser, Teachers' Aide  
Judith Sullivan, Teachers' Aide  
Charlotte Mangano, Teachers' Aide  
Jacqueline Herman, Teachers' Aide

#### **Pre-School Component:**

##### **St. Blaise Facility**

Constance Peter, Teacher  
Margaret Swicker, Teacher  
Jeanne Stone, Teacher  
Catherine Primavera, Teachers' Aide  
Sandra Smith, Teachers' Aide  
Karen Folk, Teachers' Aide  
Suzanne Anstine, Teachers' Aide  
Diane Johnson, Teachers' Aide

#### **Administrative Component**

Joanne Caselli, Clerk

**Summer Component:**

Allan Osborne, Summer Coordinator  
Florence Bonollo, Summer Clerk  
Francis Connor, Psychologist  
Dorothy Condon, Nurse  
Ann Childs, Teacher  
Angela Ralli, Teacher  
Carol Daddura, Teacher  
Antonio Fernandes, Teacher  
Cathy Lemieux, Teacher  
Martha Crawford, Teacher  
Mary Capriole, Teacher  
Maria Caccavelli, Teacher  
Catherine Clark, Teacher  
Jane Giard, Teachers' Aide  
Donna Michalik, Teachers' Aide  
Tracy Andrews, Teachers' Aide  
Jo-Ann Bernier, Teachers' Aide  
Tracy McCrum, Teachers' Aide  
Lucille Drainville, Teachers' Aide  
Gina Giardino, Teachers' Aide  
Kimberly Pariseau, Teachers' Aide  
Wanda Saunders, Teachers' Aide  
Chris Santini, Teachers' Aide  
Ellen Tuttle, Teachers' Aide  
Kevin Kitchen, Teachers' Aide  
Tina Marie Frappier, Teachers' Aide  
Judith Provost, Teachers' Aide  
Lucia Caccavelli, Teachers' Aide  
Ronald Fernandes, Teachers' Aide  
Cynthia Jean Lawyer, Teachers' Aide  
Susan Marchand, Teachers' Aide  
Lynne Oram, Teachers' Aide

**PROJECT ASSIST, P.L. 94-142 HANDICAPPED EDUCATION:**

June Beth Smith, Teacher (Keough)  
Debra Jamgochian, Teacher (Macy)  
Laura Biron, Teacher (High School)  
Sharon Dragoo, Teacher (Macy)  
Janine Petrin, School Adjustment Counselor (High School)  
Linda Jackson, Speech Tutor (High School)  
Dorothy Bertolino, Teachers' Aide (Assumption)  
Rose Marie Borkowski, Teachers' Aide (High School)  
Marguerite Brooks, Teachers' Aide (Macy)



Rosalie Caporelli, Teachers' Aide (Macy)  
Eleanor Burlingame, Clerk (Ctr)

# BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1979 - 1980

September (18 days)				October (21 days)				November (19 days)				December (15 days)				January (21 days)			
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
		5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	12	13	14	—	9	10	11	12	—	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28	22	23	—	25	26	26	27	28	29	30	—	—	22	23	24
					29	30	31			31					28	29	30	31	
February (16 days)				March (21 days)				April (16 days)				May (21 days)				June (17 days)			
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	2	3	4	5	6
11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13
					17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20
25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28	—	—	—	—	—	23	24			

TOTAL 185 days

### HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day  
 Teachers' Convention  
 Veterans Day  
 Thanksgiving  
 Christmas/New Year's

### 1979

October 8  
 October 24  
 November 12  
 November 22-23  
 December 22-January 2

○ Early Dismissal, Elementary only  
 □ Early Dismissal, All Schools

### 1980

Martin Luther King  
 Winter Vacation  
 Good Friday  
 Spring Vacation  
 Memorial Day

Amended 9/1/79

## EXPENDITURES – JULY 1978 TO JUNE 1979

School Committee Expense .....	\$ 14,227.68
Supt's. Bus. Mgr. Programmer, Clerical & Key Punch Salaries .....	112,075.34
Supplies, dues, conferences and travel .....	5,312.20
Census .....	1,609.60
Advertising and Postage .....	4,074.45
Project Writer, Supervisors and Clerical Salaries .....	95,780.52
Supervisors' Sups., Conferences, Meeting and Travel .....	3,207.75
Principals and Clerical Salaries .....	238,151.98
Principals' supplies, conferences, travel and expenses .....	9,704.40
Teachers' Salaries and Aides .....	3,089,351.65
Teachers' Conferences, meetings and travel .....	1,630.85
Department Chairmen Salaries .....	6,195.00
Evaluation .....	4,812.81
Adult Education Salaries and expenses .....	671.64
In-Service Programs and supplies .....	16,873.00
School Supplies .....	135,848.07
Textbooks .....	33,121.09
Librarians, Clerks and Aides Salaries .....	45,040.81
Library supplies, conferences and meetings .....	13,875.55
Audio-Visual Director and supplies .....	9,379.75
Guidance and Clerical Salaries .....	123,900.75
Guidance supplies and expenses .....	8,246.62
Psychologist Salaries .....	31,368.74
Psychologists' travel and supplies .....	805.74
Attendance Officer and supplies .....	3,897.08
Physician, Nurses and Aides Salaries .....	53,756.21
Health Supplies and travel .....	1,576.53
Cafeteria Manager's Salary .....	14,676.00
Cafeteria supplies, travel and maintenance .....	6,833.75
Athletic Salaries .....	36,930.64
Athletic supplies, insurance and uniform replacement .....	26,549.45
Advisor's Salaries and supplies .....	6,782.48
Custodians' Salaries .....	315,845.91
Custodians' supplies and travel .....	18,100.44
Fuel .....	68,921.35
Telephone .....	18,924.20
Electricity .....	77,050.46
Water .....	1,751.82
General Maintenance .....	78,287.43
Insurance .....	826.00
Rentals .....	52,575.84
Acquisition of Equipment .....	22,783.68
Replacements .....	4,234.90
Special Class Tuition .....	146,467.97
Vocational Education Tuition .....	10,009.28
Brought Forward Teachers' Summer Salaries .....	335,066.93
Brought Forward Compensation Claim .....	1,692.00
Brought Forward Carpet - South School .....	8,940.00
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	5,317,746.34
Regular Transportation .....	344,195.53
Special Class Transportation .....	28,556.93

Vocational Education Transportation	2,523.50
Voucher System Transportation	<u>19,868.16</u>
	395,144.12
Out of State Travel	3,696.41
TRANSFERRED TO PORTABLE CLASSROOM ACCOUNT	14,450.00

As you know, through the cooperation and collaboration of the students at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, our South School is in the process of rehabilitation. Although not completed at this writing, enough of the building has been renovated so that the central office personnel are now accommodated in this facility. It is expected that the second level of this building will be ready for occupancy by the spring of 1980. The only major cost to Bellingham taxpayers in this project is the cost of materials.

External audits have been completed and all records are maintained in accordance with acceptable practices and procedures.

As we operate on a day to day basis, we become involved with other municipal agencies whose cooperation we deeply appreciate. We are grateful to individuals, and service clubs for their cooperation and interest. We thank parents and school organizations for their assistance in our pursuit of excellence. The dedication and ingenuity of our staff does not go unnoticed.

Finally, to you the School Committee, we acknowledge your efforts in the educational process.

Anthony C. Minichiello  
Superintendent of Schools

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**WARRANT**  
**ANNUAL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Twenty-Fifth day of February, 1980, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	For a term of three years
One Town Clerk	For a term of three years
One Tax Collector	For a term of three years
One Moderator	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of two years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of four years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of three years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
Four Constables	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commission Member	For a term of three years

**POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

**SUBSEQUENT MEETING**

And also to meet at the Memorial Junior-Senior High School Auditorium in said Bellingham, on Friday, the Twenty-First Day of March, 1980, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:



## ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the following purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Account</u>
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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1	Moderator
2	Board of Selectmen
3	Town Accountant
4	Town Treasurer
5	Tax Collector
6	Tax Assessors
7	Finance Committee
8	Reserve Fund
9	Town Clerk
10	Town Counsel
11	Personnel Board
12	Conservation Commission
13	Industrial Development Commission
14	Industrial Development Finance Authority
15	Board of Registrars
16	Planning Board
17	Zoning Board of Appeals
18	Historical Commission
19	Workmen's Compensation Agent
20	Insurance Commission
21	Municipal Buildings
22	Council on Aging

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

23	Police Department
24	Fire Department
25	Tree Warden
26	Insect Pest Control
27	Dutch Elm Disease Control
28	Inspector of Wires
29	Inspector of Plumbing and Gas
30	Town Inspector
31	Auxiliary Police
32	Dog Officer
33	Inspector of Weights and Measures

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

- 34 Board of Health
- 35 Sanitary Landfill
- 36 Sewerage Commission

## HIGHWAYS

- 37 Highway Department
- 38 Highway Machinery
- 39 Snow Removal and Sanding
- 40 Street Lighting
- 41 Gas and Oil

## VETERANS SERVICES

- 42 Veterans Services
- 43 Veterans Grave Agent

## SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES AND PARKS

- 44 School Department
- 45 Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District
- 46 Special Needs Summer Program
- 47 Library
- 48 Parks Commission

## PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

- 49 Retirement Funds
  - Lionel Trudeau
  - Minot McDonald
  - J. Francis O'Mara

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

- 50 Water Department

## CEMETERIES

- 51 Cemetery Committee

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

- 52 Interest
- 53 Maturing Debt

## UNCLASSIFIED

- 54 Audit of Municipal Accounts
- 55 Town Reports

56	Damages to Persons and Property
57	Insurance Premiums
58	Group Insurance
59	Unemployment Insurance
60	Memorial and Veterans Affairs

## ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee [Elected Officials]  
and Personnel Board [Appointed Officials])

## ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

## ARTICLE 4. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

## ARTICLE 5. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

## ARTICLE 6. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through

proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

## ARTICLE 7. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of four (4) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

## ARTICLE 8. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an Electronic Voting Machine System of voting, from Electronic Voting Machine Corp., 86 Washington Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, all as detailed in a proposal which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office and available for inspection therein; said system to consist of seventy (70) vote recorders, three (3) precinct ballot readers, three (3) ballot box adapters, three (3) ballot carrying cases and three (3) demonstrator units and further to authorize the waiver of Section 2-124 Competitive Bid Requirements; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

## ARTICLE 9. BARRETT LANE STREET LIGHTING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing street lights on a public way known as Barrett Lane for a distance of 1700 feet more or less; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

## ARTICLE 10. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

## ARTICLE 11. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the



Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

## ARTICLE 12. TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Transportation Development and Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

## ARTICLE 13. CROOKS CORNER IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for an engineering survey relative to the traffic and safety control for the intersection known as Crooks Corner in South Bellingham and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition for any available Federal or State grants for purposes of reimbursement of said funds expenses; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

## ARTICLE 14. LAND GIFT – CONSERVATION

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, certain parcels of land located in the Town of Bellingham, said land to be accepted by the Bellingham Conservation Commission and to be used for Conservation purposes in accordance with Mass. General Laws, said parcels to be located as a Lot 12 on a plan off Lynn Court, Bellingham, Massachusetts, a parcel located northwesterly of the subdivision known as Harmany Hills Estates located off North Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts and a parcel described as Lot 2 located off North Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Conservation Commission)

## ARTICLE 15. NEW POLICE AND FIRE FACILITIES

To see whether the Town will:

1. Authorize the further or additional remodeling, conversion, re-equipping and refurnishing of the Center School building into a Police Facility building containing offices, cells, communication area and related spaces;
2. Authorize the remodeling, converting, equipping and furnishing of the existing Police Department facilities in the Fire-Police Station



building to be converted to a Fire Department Building;

3. Authorize the appointment of a Police Facility and Fire Facility Building Committee to be made of seven (7) members appointed in the following manner:

Fire Chief, Police Chief, two (2) members of the Board of Selectmen to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and three (3) residents of the Town of Bellingham to be members at large and to be appointed one (1) from each precinct by the Board of Selectmen and that one (1) of the members of the Board of Selectmen be declared Chairman Pro-Tem for purposes of organization, said committee to report its doings and recommendations to the Town on or before the 1981 Annual Town Meeting or until the purposes of said committee have been completed and to be authorized to hire an architect and to do all things necessary for the above described remodeling and converting and equipping and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any contracts relative to the above;

4. To raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer of stabilization funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds or Notes of the Town therefore, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham to apply for any Federal grants or funds available and/or State funds and grants; and
5. Authorize the transfer of the aforementioned school facility building and land rights from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen for police purposes and authorize the utilization of the combination Fire-Police Station to be for the purposes of Fire Department use only;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

## ARTICLE 16. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain Fiscal 75/76, 76/77, 77/78 and/or 78/79 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Veterans Agent and  
By Water Department and  
By School Committee)

## ARTICLE 17. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-33.3.(a) Personnel Board which currently reads:

“(a) There is hereby established an unpaid Personnel Board consisting of five (5) registered voters of the Town, of whom three (3) shall be appointed by the Moderator; and two (2) shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each member of the Personnel Board so appointed shall serve for a term of three (3) years; provided, however, that of the members originally appointed by the Moderator as herein provided, one (1) shall serve for a term of one (1) year; one (1) shall serve for a term of two (2) years; and one shall serve for a term of three (3) years; and of the two members originally appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one (1) shall serve for a term of two (2) years and one (1) shall serve for a term of three (3) years. Such appointments shall take place not later than thirty (30) days following the effective date of this by-law in the instance of original appointments, and not later than thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting in other instances. At least two (2) members of said Personnel Board will, whenever possible, be qualified by reason of experience in labor relations or personnel administration.”

The same to be amended to read as follows:

“(a) The Personnel Board shall consist of five (5) registered voters of the Town appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each member of the Personnel Board appointed shall serve for a term of three (3) years and the appointments shall be so staggered so that no more than two (2) nor less than one (1) of said members' terms shall expire in any one year. Each annual appointment shall take place not later than thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting. At least two (2) members of said Personnel Board will, whenever possible, be qualified by reason of experience in labor relations or personnel administration.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

## ARTICLE 18. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section 2-37, Business of town meeting, except elections, ballots, to be considered at adjourned meeting, in the following manner: “All business of the annual town meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such meeting to be held on the fourth

Wednesday of April at 8:00 P.M.;" or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. LAND AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to transfer same to the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

ARTICLE 20. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by deleting Article II, Sections 2-18 through 2-33.30 inclusive and inserting a Code of By-Laws including:

CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL BY-LAW

- Section 1. Definitions
- Section 2. Application of Consolidated By-Law
- Section 3. Personnel Board
- Section 4. Personnel Records and Reports
- Section 5. Hours of Work - Overtime Compensation
- Section 6. Employment, Promotion and Transfer of Non-Civil Service Personnel
- Section 7. Medical Examinations
- Section 8. Classification Plan
- Section 9. Classification Descriptions and Qualifications
- Section 10. Compensation Plan
- Section 11. Compensation of Physicians, Attorneys and Certain Other Employees
- Section 12. Standard Rates of Compensation
- Section 13. Operation of the Standard Rate Schedule
- Section 14. Amendment of the Personnel By-Law
- Section 15. Fringe Benefits
- Section 16. Employment Application
- Section 17. Personnel Records
- Section 18. Payroll Deductions
- Section 19. Reimbursement for Travel
- Section 20. Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Section 21. Grievance Procedure
- Section 22. Severability Clause

the full content of which is available from the Office of the Board of Selectmen; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

## ARTICLE 21. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

## ARTICLE 22. APPROPRIATION LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation limit for FY 1981 to be exceeded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 23. TAX LEVY LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax levy limit for FY 1981 to be exceeded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meetings as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth Day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Bellingham,  
Massachusetts

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman  
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## RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Constable of Bellingham



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